

Legislation Committee

From: Phil Dekker [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 1 May 2019 11:43 AM
To: Legislation Committee
Subject: Submission to Inquiry into Human Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Dear members of the Standing Committee on Legislation,

I am writing to address your inquiry into the Human Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2018, which I understand will amend the Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991 and the Surrogacy Act 2008 to enable male same-sex couples and single men to access surrogacy.

I'm opposed to this bill because, in short:

- Men cannot naturally bear children and so there is no need for a law to "correct" this.
- Research shows that children do best in a family with a father and a mother.

Yours faithfully,

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