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Dear Ms Talbot

Human Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Thank you for your letter of 17 April 2019 inviting a written submission on the Human Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

The Equal Opportunity Commission supports amendments to the *Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991* and *Surrogacy Act 2008* to enable male same-sex couples and single men access to surrogacy.

I do not request any confidentiality for this letter or its contents.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Byrne".

John Byrne
Acting Commissioner for Equal Opportunity

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