Legislation Committee

From:

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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.

If you allow male same-sex couples access to surrogacy, it will severely hinder the future generation. Children who are brought up by these couples will be negatively affected for the rest of their lives, since they will wither have no tender nurturing only a female mother can provide.

Yours faithfully,

As a result I am pleading with you to not allow this amendment to occur.

Sincerely, Stephen den Boer