



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE

### Inquiry into legislation on altruistic surrogacy in NSW

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

That the Standing Committee on Law and Justice inquire into and report on whether NSW legislation requires amendment to better deal with altruistic surrogacy and related matters and in particular:

- a. The role, if any, that the NSW Government should play in regulating altruistic surrogacy arrangements in NSW
- b. The criteria, if any, that the intended parent/s and/or birth parent/s should have to meet before entering into an altruistic surrogacy arrangement
- c. The legal rights and responsibilities that should be imposed upon the intended parent/s and/or birth parent/s
- d. The role that a genetic relationship between the child and the intended parent/s and/or birth parent/s should play in any altruistic surrogacy arrangement
- e. The legislative amendments that should be made to clarify the legal status of any child born of such an arrangement
- f. The rights that a child born through an altruistic surrogacy arrangement should have to access information relating to his or her genetic parentage, and who should hold this information
- g. The efficacy of surrogacy legislation in other jurisdictions and the possibility and desirability of working towards national consistency in legislation dealing with surrogacy
- h. The interplay between existing State and Federal legislation as it affects all individuals involved in, and affected by, surrogacy
- i. Any other relevant matter.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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