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**[MP’s Name]**
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Dear [MP's Name],

**RE: Support for Surrogacy Law Reform in the UK**

I am writing to you as a constituent and a supporter of the much-needed reform of UK surrogacy law. As you may know, the Law Commission published its recommendations for surrogacy reform in 2023 following a comprehensive review. I am asking you, as my elected representative, to support and champion these reforms within Parliament.

Surrogacy is a valid, ethical, and essential route to parenthood for many individuals and couples who are unable to conceive or carry a pregnancy. It plays a critical role in enabling LGBTQ+ people, individuals with medical conditions, and those who have experienced infertility or pregnancy loss to build their families.

However, the current legal framework governing surrogacy in the UK is outdated, unclear, and does not reflect the realities of modern surrogacy practice. It often leaves intended parents in legal limbo after birth and provides inadequate recognition or protection for surrogates themselves.

**Why Reform Is Needed**

* Current UK law does not recognise intended parents as legal parents at birth, creating unnecessary legal complexity and distress.
* Surrogates must retain legal parenthood until a parental order is granted—this process can take months, delaying rights and responsibilities for those raising the child.
* There is insufficient guidance and protection for all parties involved, despite the highly ethical and regulated approach taken by reputable surrogacy organisations.

**The Solution**

The Law Commission’s recommendations, supported by many professionals and organisations including My Surrogacy Journey, offer a balanced and well-considered new pathway. Their proposed **“New Pathway”** would:

* Ensure intended parents become legal parents at birth (with appropriate consent from the surrogate).
* Create safeguards that protect all parties.
* Introduce regulation and clarity through a licensed surrogacy organisation model.
* Recognise surrogacy as a legitimate and secure route to parenthood.

These reforms will help ensure that surrogacy in the UK is safe, ethical, and supportive of both surrogates and the families they help to create.

**A Call to Action**

I urge you to:

* Publicly express your support for the recommendations in the 2023 Surrogacy Law Reform report.
* Raise this issue in Parliament or with relevant Ministers.
* Encourage Government to prioritise legislation on this matter within the current or next session.
* Respond to this letter with your thoughts on surrogacy law reform, and how you might work to represent families like mine—and surrogates across the UK—through your role.

Surrogacy is here to stay, and we now have the opportunity to put in place a legal framework that respects and protects everyone involved. Thank you for taking the time to consider this important matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
**[Your Full Name]**
**[Your Postcode – so your MP can verify you are a constituent]**