

SURROGACY TOURISM

Watch the following YouTube clip (5 mins 44 secs) and answer the questions in the spaces provided.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pui7_kZaUHs



Reproductive Tourism & the Surrogacy Boom

1. What is surrogacy tourism?

2. Why did it develop?

3. Who does it help?

4. Which two countries were popular destinations?

5. What is the current position in the law in those countries about surrogacy tourism?

6. What has brought this about?

Baby Gammy Case

Using the following resources, prepare a timeline, outlining the Baby Gammy case, referred to in the YouTube clip that you have just watched.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_Thai_surrogacy_controversy



Baby Gammy | 60 Minutes | Gammy's Australian Parents Speak [FULL]

<https://online.clickview.com.au/exchange/videos/13597/baby-gammy>

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2016/apr/14/baby-gammys-twin-sister-stays-with-western-australian-couple-court-orders>

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/baby-gammys-mum-on-the-run-from-loan-sharks/news-story/4417525768a1d2942c3861e4875f2c83>

After you have completed the timeline, answer the following questions:

1. What are the 'dark issues' about commercial surrogacy highlighted by this case?

2. Does commercial surrogacy help the surrogate mothers? Justify your response.

3. Is it exploitation? Justify your response.

4. What is your opinion of the Western Australian Family Court's decision?

5. How is Baby Gammy doing today?

6. How is Baby Piper doing today?
