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The resources of reproduction: eggs, sperm and wombs for sale

Questions to stimulate reflection

‘We should restore donor anonymity and pay donors a proper market rate to halt the decrease in the supply of donated gametes.’ Do you agree?

To what extent do you think everyone has the right to know ‘who they are’?

Would you be prepared to use the eggs of aborted foetuses as a supply of eggs for infertile women needing IVF?

Is the use of artificial gametes an acceptable way of responding to the gamete shortage?

Is paying a market rate to women prepared to be surrogate mothers unacceptable exploitation?

‘The development of artificial wombs is an unacceptable interference with nature.’ Is it?

Once we have artificial wombs women will be able to opt out of pregnancy for the sake of their careers or their figures. A welcome equality? Or a step too far?

Artificial wombs will obviate the need for abortion. This can only be a good thing. Is this right?