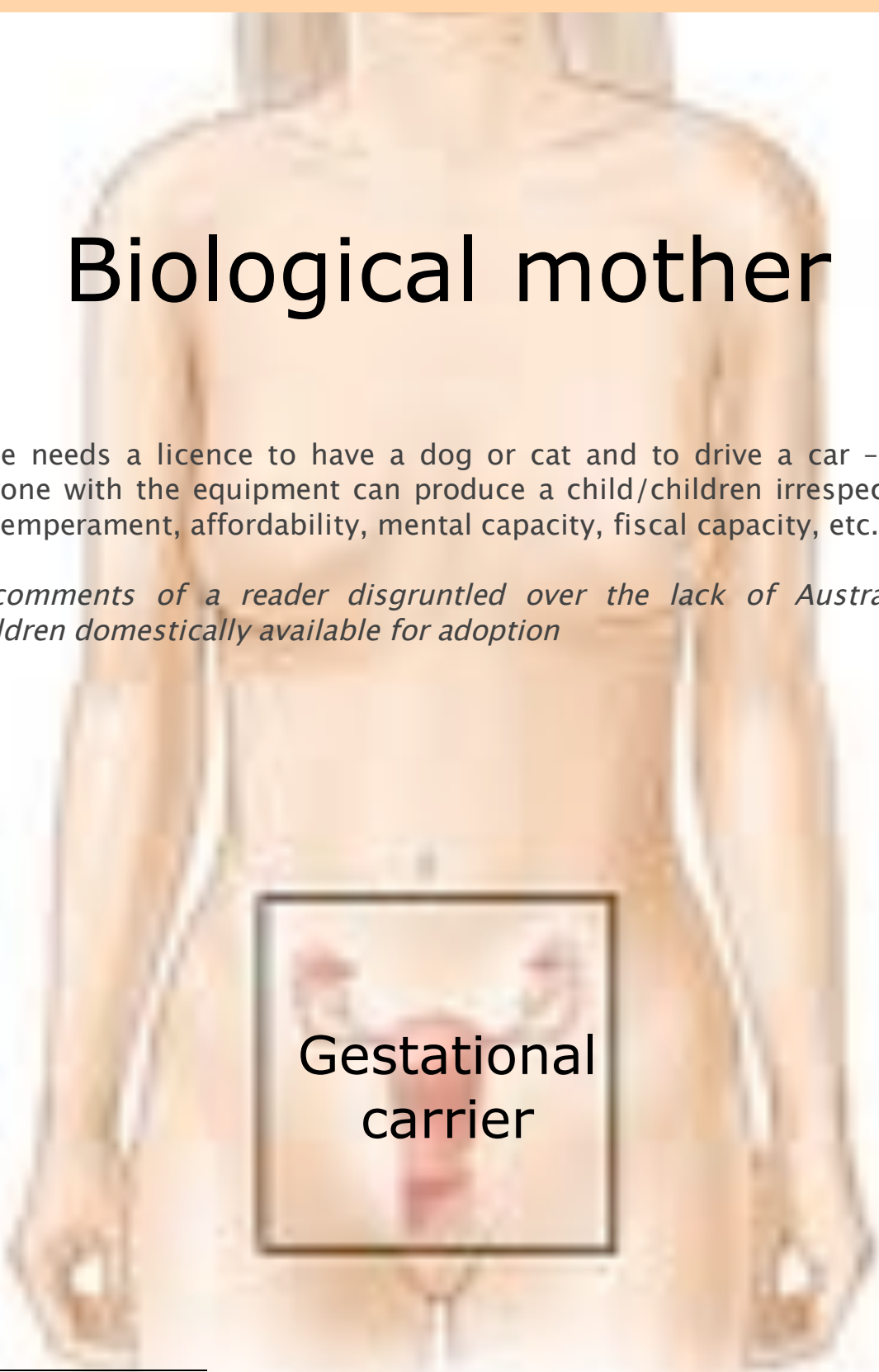


# BIRTHMOTHER

## Biological mother

'One needs a licence to have a dog or cat and to drive a car – yet anyone with the equipment can produce a child/children irrespective of temperament, affordability, mental capacity, fiscal capacity, etc.'<sup>1</sup>

*– comments of a reader disgruntled over the lack of Australian children domestically available for adoption*



Gestational carrier

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<sup>1</sup> Deborra-lee Furness claims a win over a public service ad with Elmo, Herald Sun, Retrieved February 27, 2001, from <http://www.heraldsun.com.au/entertainment/deborra-lee-furness-claims-a-win-over-a-public-service-ad-with-elmo/story-e6frf96f-1226012542559>