# Surrogacy Australia's Support Service (SASS) End of August 2024 - monthly report Anna McKie



#### **Current Clients**

## Stage 1 - Registration

- \$1300 for IPs, free for surrogates
- Pre-screening
- Education and Mentoring
- Profile creation
- \$130 every 6 months to ensure the pool contains active IPs for new surrogates

## Stage 2 – Journey Support

- \$3300 for a team
- From dating through to 12 months post birth
- Expenses calculator and expense management
- 6 hours of pre-paid counselling
- Ongoing support

Total number of surrogates who have viewed profiles of IPs in the Pool since January 2019: 19

Frequency of SASS introductions: approx 2 - 3 per year

Total number of SASS introductions since January 2019: 13 (one in February 2024)

## STAGE 1 SURROGATES

Item	Surrogates	Average	Range
New applications in the last month	1	3	0 - 6
Nearly ready for introductions	3	5	0 - 11
Others engaged (pre-existing teams)	2	2	0 - 5
Surrogates looking at the Pool of IPs	0	0 - 1	0 - 2
Mentor sessions conducted this month	1	1	0 - 3

## **INTENDED PARENTS (IPs)**

Item	IPs	Average	Range
Stage 1 – New in the last month	1	3	0 - 12
Stage 1 – completing paperwork in total	8	11	3 - 22
Currently looking / ready for introductions	16	32	16 - 50
Stage 2 teams end of last report	9	5	3 - 8
New SASS introduced Stage 2 teams	0	0 - 1	0 - 2
Mentor sessions conducted this month	4	2	0 - 13

#### STAGE 2

Item	Teams
SASS introduced teams	8
Self-matched teams	1
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Teams on hold due to change in circumstances	б
Teams who have reached 12 months post birth	2