

To whom it may concern,

I understand that there are proposed changes to the laws around homeopathics in Australia. This concerns me and I would like to request that there be careful and open thinking before any decisions are made.

I have used homeopathics for myself and my family over the last 15 years and have found it to be extremely beneficial for a number of situations, such as hay fever (I was first introduced to homeopathics when traveling in France and breastfeeding and the pharmacy recommended this as a safe option – I was absolutely amazed at the results, and then looked further into homeopathics.

I do not believe that homeopathics is a panacea, and it is not appropriate to use in all situations, but there are a myriad of beneficial effects when it is used appropriately and it would be very closed-minded of the Australian TGA to not consider the importance that homeopathics can and does play in health care.

I understand that not having big pharmaceutical companies to fund research makes it difficult for there to be adequate evidence to be considered 'scientific evidence', and I would welcome funding for such research to go ahead. I hope that Australia looks to other countries where homeopathics is recognised and used more widely for guidance.

My request is that there are either

- no changes to the current legislation, or
- that there is funding made available for research to be undertaken, to have more scientific evidence used in making decisions.

Kind regards,

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