

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to formally oppose the TGA's advice to make Homeopathy a non therapeutic remedy.

I found homeopathy 3 years ago when my son was diagnosed with ADHD. My local homeopath provided help and support along with remedies and we saw his temperament change within days. He was calmer, more able to control his emotions and generally much happier. 3 years later and we now use homeopathy for a number of complaints. We have stopped ear infections, mastitis, multiple fevers and coughs and colds. Even asthma. My son was having an asthma attack in the car on the way home. We had a two hour drive ahead of us and no where to buy a ventolin. We pulled over and I gave my son a remedy from our travel kit. His attack literally stopped within minutes and after 2 further doses he was right as rain. I can't imagine where my family would be without these remedies, and the idea that other families wouldn't have access to this modality to heal their children gently worries me greatly. I am not someone who uses homeopathy as a replacement to modern medicine. If the children need antibiotics, we use them! But I love that I have the ability to try something else first. I strongly believe that I have saved the government money by treating my family at home before rushing straight to the doctors, and it is important to me that I retain access to this form of treatment.

It is my wish that Homeopathy stay as it is outlined in Option 1 or at the least, Option 2. I hope that sense prevails in this matter.

Regards,

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