

To whom it may concern,

As a consumer of Homeopathy I am extremely concerned that the TGA is proposing to affectively ban Homeopathy and homeopathic products.

I have been using Homeopathy and Homeopathic remedies for over 30 years and find it both gentle and effective on occasions too numerous to list here. Ditto family members, of whom one is alive today simply due to Homeopathy These, it needs to be noted, were cases where conventional Medicine had no solution.. Therefore, I want to be able to continue to use Homeopathy, as well as my family. And, it is certainly incredible that the removal of the individual's right to choose their health care is even being contemplated by a government department!

The principle in Homeopathy "like cures like" goes back to Hippocrates and in modern times Homeopathy has been used effectively since the mid 18th century. Several European governments accord it an equal status to Western Medicine and so those of India and Brazil. Will Australia be the only country in the developed world to bow to powerful pharmaceutical lobbyists and interests and stop its citizens from having access to literally ' therapeutic' modalities?

I sincerely hope that the TGA, in its role as protector of public safety, will not restrict access to these safe and beneficial products. Please allow that Homeopathy and homeopathic products continue **to be regulated under option 1** - as currently is the case.

Yours sincerely,

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