



To whom it concerns,

The letter is in response to the consultation by the TGA regarding Homeopathics. As a regular consumer, I am opposed to Options 3 and 4, and in favour of Options 1 or 2.

Homeopathy plays a crucial role in our family's wellbeing and health. Its safety makes it a very appealing therapeutic good to have in the home, especially as we have young children. Homeopathy serves us extremely well from soothing a teething baby to balancing adult hormones. It is effective in treating those issues such as the common cold that health professionals will advise us to treat at home, for addressing health issues so that we do not need to seek further medical assistance outside the home and for providing relief while we are waiting to seek further medical assistance. Homeopathy definitely occupies a valuable place amongst the safe and effective treatment options that we currently have available to consumers. I certainly want to continue to make use of effective Homeopathic remedies into the future.

As a consumer of homeopathy products I seek:

- Homeopathic remedies to maintain status as a therapeutic good, so that ingredients are not restricted and the products continue to be effective.
- Access to self-help information about homeopathy and the symptoms and ailments it treats.
- Homeopathic prescribers to continue providing that information, or prescribing homeopathic remedies.
- Consumers to maintain access to effective homeopathic remedies.
- Changes to the regulations that would inhibit, restrict, or deny the importation, exportation, or manufacture of effective homeopathic remedies by homeopathic manufacturers and pharmacies to be ceased and discarded.

The right to choose amongst effective options and play an active role in the maintenance of our own health and wellbeing is a precious commodity that needs to be preserved. My request is for the TGA to retain Homeopathy as a therapeutic good.

In good faith,

