

I appreciate being given the opportunity to provide input to the TGA consultation on “Low Risk Products”. My feedback is as follows:

- Our bodies are all different and homeopathy may not be suitable for all people who try it. I can personally attest however, that it played an important part in my ability to recover from poly myalgia in less than six months without any other medication; much to the surprise of my doctor.
- Many scientific trials have found that using a placebo often improves the health of a person and yet there is no scientific evidence to explain this phenomenon. What matters is that it **does** work, not that we understand the science of how and why.
- Finally, it is all about freedom of choice. I respect the right of others to say my recovery is due to the placebo effect and I deserve the right to use homeopathy because I **know** it **does** work.

I strongly urge you to recommend either:

Option 1 – Keep homeopathy regulated the way it is (my preferred choice), or

Option 2 – Keep it the way it is but require scientific evidence for high level claims.

I strongly oppose Options 3 and 4 because they will have an adverse effect on:

- the people who currently enjoy easy access to effective and long-lasting cures, and
- the businesses of practitioners who have spent years training to gain accreditation in this area of natural therapies.

For the record, I am not a natural therapies practitioner and have no affiliation with any business or organization with links to homeopathy. I’m just a satisfied customer!