

**Submission to the Australian Government Department of Health
Therapeutic Goods Administration**

The Therapeutic Goods Administration must declare homeopathic products to NOT be therapeutic goods.

Homeopathy has repeatedly proven to be ineffective. The use of homeopathy in replace of, or as a substitute for approved treatment which have scientific evidence of efficacy is a dangerous and needs to be stopped.

Over 200 academic research papers has concluded that homeopathy is not an effective treatment for any disease or condition. The study was conducted by the National Health and Medical Research Council in Australia, and the value of the individual studies was appraised by an independent company to prevent bias.

Homeopathy has been discredited by academic studies in the past, and the recent findings have led scientists to once more urge consumers and vendors to reconsider buying and selling the ineffective and potentially dangerous remedies, especially in place of treatments with proven efficacy.

Any person or commercial entity actively promoting Homeopathy should be subjected to truth in advertising laws and the onus should be placed on the entity to have credible evidence to support any claims made regarding efficacy.

In Addition, any Supplements or Complementary or Alternate Medicine (SCAM) should be labelled visibly with "There is no scientific research proving that this will improve your health" until such evidence is provided.

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