To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to provide comment on the Consultation - Options for the future regulation of low risk products, for the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) is a division of the Federal Department of Health tasked with the protection of the safety of Australians in regard to medicines and medical treatment. This task should obviously contain no component of preventing access to safe medicines and safe medical treatment.

Every drug regulating authority around the world, including the TGA, considers homeopathy and homeopathic remedies to be low risk medicines, which they are of course. There has been no proof or reason provided to change the Administration's position on this now.

As a student, consumer and user of homeopathy and homeopathic medicines I want:

a. Freely available information about homeopathy and the symptoms and ailments it treats;
b. Homeopathic prescribers, or homeopaths, unrestricted in providing that information or in prescribing homeopathic remedies;
c. An absence of the regulations designed for high risk medicines in the homeopathic field which is, by TGA definition, a low risk medicine'
d. Free access for consumers and users to homeopathic medicines and practitioners;
e. No changes to the regulations that would inhibit, restrict, or deny the importation, exportation or manufacture of homeopathic medicines by homeopathic manufacturers and pharmacies; and
f. No changes in the current regulations that would either encourage or make it easier for those antagonistic to homeopathy to lodge time and money wasting vexatious complaints.

Option 4 of the consultation does not appropriately apply to the homeopathy field and should be kept for high risk medicines, of which there are plenty. Homeopathy is not one of them and there is no reason to adopt this option for the homeopathic field, which is designed to be, and will always be, low risk.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.