

I have been using homeopathy remedies for 2 years and without them, I do not know how I could have coped.

I have Ross River Virus and the only medical treatment available to me was steroid/cortisone injections, however, the side effects totally outweighed the benefit of reducing the soreness in my joints.

So it was to homeopathy I turned and the remedies helped with the soreness in my body. I was also able to get homeopathy remedies to help me with my depression – again medically wise, I could have been prescribed antidepressants but I did not want to go down that track.

I continue to use homeopathic remedies in so many varied ways – for a cold, UTI's, nausea, headaches, etc.

If the TGA goes ahead with its proposal to categorise homeopathy medicines as per Option 4, (i.e. no longer being classed as therapeutic) I would no longer have access to my homeopath, nor would I have access to the homeopathic remedies. I would be forced to find remedies overseas. **I REFUTE OPTION 4.**

I should have the choice how I wish to treat myself and what I put in my body.

I THEREFORE SUPPORT OPTION 1 (the current classification).