

May 9th 2017

To Whom It May Concern,
Re: The Therapeutic Goods Administration Consultation on “Low Risk Products”,

I am deeply concerned about any changes in the regulations towards Homeopathy within the regulatory framework of the TGA. The best option in regards to Homeopathy is Option 1 to **Keep Homeopathy Regulated The Way That It Is**. Any other option will place Australia and its citizens behind the rest of the world in terms of *quality* Healthcare.

Homeopathy is an extremely safe and effective healing modality that has been in use longer than *any* pharmaceutical drug. Homeopathic remedies do not come with a list of adverse side effects – for there are none! They are safe for children, the elderly and pregnant women, and are even safe and effective for those with disabilities.

I use Homeopathy for my Special Needs child, as well as the rest of my children, their father and myself. I was thrilled to find a Homeopath, with over 20 years experience, who could help my child, and am pleased with the progress he is making. Compared to other medicines and supplements, Homeopathic remedies are very easy for him to take.

Many countries all over the world, like India, the UK and other European nations, see the value of Homeopathy and have been using it in their Healthcare programs for decades.

Homeopathy was once the most popular healing modality in the Western world also. Many famous American colleges were founded as Homeopathic colleges, such as the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia. In fact, it was the American Institute of Homeopathy, founded in 1844, that was the first national medical society in the U.S. - founded three years before the AMA.

Though some *web searches* may lead a reader to a different conclusion because there has also been constant opposition to Homeopathy - not due to lack of its ability to heal people – quite the opposite, in fact. Its *because of its ability to heal people*, that those who are profiting off of more lucrative forms of therapy are constantly trying to stifle knowledge of its effectiveness and its widespread use. Ample historical evidence can verify this fact.

Since the TGA’s mandate is to “protect the safety of Australian citizens in relation to medicines and treatments” Option 1 - **Keep Homeopathy Regulated The Way That It Is**, is the only choice when it comes to regulating Homeopathy because, Homeopathy *is* and *remains* a “low risk” medicine, and has proven to be completely safe over two centuries worth of Worldwide use.

Many studies have been conducted, however, the real proof is in the “clinical evidence” of people who use Homeopathy, and find relief and healing. If this were not the case, the use of Homeopathy would not have endured.

It should be clear to all those involved, that choosing any option, other than Option 1 would be cause for seriously questioning the motives of those in the position to change, what has been considered, historically and on a global scale, **an utterly safe, “low risk” and effective healing therapy**.

I urge all those in a position to do so to **Keep Homeopathy Regulated The Way That It Is** !

Thank you,

