

Dear Sir/Madam

I have been advised that the TGA wants to restrict the use of homeopathic medicines and have called for submissions, as a long time user of homoeopathy I am very concerned about this. It is my understanding that the TGA's job is to protect our safety in relation to medicines and treatments, not to implement changes that will restrict our access to safe medicines.

As a consumer and user of homoeopathy I do not want home prescribing information about homoeopathy to be restricted. I rely on that information to be able to choose the correct remedy. I also do not want my homoeopath to be restricted in providing that information.

Homoeopathy has been amazing for my family – we have used it for physical ailments ranging from Hay fever to broken bones and it has supported us in emotional ailments such as grief and stress.

I don't want to see my access to homeopathic remedies restricted in anyway. I feel it is my basic right to have access to treatments that are safe to use. Homoeopathic remedies have no side effects and are non addictive. Millions of people worldwide acknowledge the benefits of homoeopathy. In India alone, there are more than 100 million people using homoeopathy. In Europe 40 out of 42 countries use homeopathy.

Why would the TGA even consider restricting our access to homoeopathic information and remedies when their Swiss counterpart has given homoeopathy the same status as conventional medicine in regards to health insurance?

For the above reasons I **strongly object** to Option 3 and Option 4 being adopted.

Kind regards

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