

9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017  
The Therapeutic Goods Administration  
PO Box 100  
WODEN ACT 2606

**Attention: Complementary and OTC Medicines Branch**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been advised that the TGA wants to restrict the use of homoeopathic medicines and have called for submissions.

As a long time user of homoeopathics for the past 50 years, both for myself and family – and keeping healthy as a result (I am 76 years of age and on no medication and only retired 3 months ago from a physically demanding job on my feet all day because I moved 300 kms away) I was appalled to hear about your intending changes. Did you know that Queen Elizabeth and all her family use homoeopathics all the time and have a Dr who dispenses same?

Homoeopathics in my opinion, and backed up by many years of use – and research if you care/dare to look - are completely harmless and do not pose a risk to health in any way. It is mind boggling to me how you can possibly do a 'witch hunt' on these remedies when all sorts of drugs are allowed to be used that have serious side effects on the unsuspecting/uninformed public and then more drugs are prescribed to keep those side effects under control.

I urge you to look at this from the tons of research documented and you will see it is completely harmless. If you can't find the research, ask any practising Homoeopath who will be glad to give you the relevant information for an unbiased decision.

Whatever happened to CHOICE? How can you justify in taking it away from us?

I support options one and two:-

Option 1. Leave Homoeopathy as it currently stands.

Option 2. Requires higher scientific evidence for high therapeutic claims.

I strongly DISAGREE with Options 3 & 4.

Thank you,

Jill ilott  
