

Please choose either Option 1 or Option 2 of the options being considered

Option 1 – Keep homeopathy regulated the way it is.

Option 2 – Keep it the way it is but require scientific evidence for high level claims.

Option 3 – Exempt homeopathy from listing.

Option 4 – Declare homeopathic products NOT to be therapeutic goods.

Apparently, at the moment, it appears that Option 4 is the TGA's preferred option, and this is because of the TGA's dependence on the flawed [NHMRC Report on Homeopathy](#) [which is currently being reviewed by an ombudsman because of the irregular manner in which it was prepared], and the equally flawed [UK Science and Technology Report](#) that was ultimately rejected by the UK Parliament.

Please look at the [Swiss Homeopathy in Healthcare Report](#). Don't make a one sided decision please.

The TGA's role is to protect public safety. Homeopathy has been in use for over 200 years, and if something doesn't work, it doesn't stay around and be the second highest used form of health care. As homeopathy is the safest option of any medicine available, we, and the wider homeopathic community, suggest you support Option 1 and/or Option 2.

I have been using Homeopathy for over 15 years now, and I wouldn't keep using it if it didn't work. Don't take our choice away from us. Fine if you don't want to use it, but don't take it away from those who do want to use it. We're not forcing you to use it....just to allow us to have a choice of whether to or not.

One hopes that this 'consultation' is not being driven by pharmaceutical money.

Yours sincerely

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