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### **Consultation: Options for the Future Regulation of 'low risk' products – Homeopathic products**

As stated on page 46 of the above Consultation Paper of March 2017, homeopathic products are considered to render the starting materials non toxic and therefore safe for therapeutic use. This cannot be ignored. As a qualified health professional, Homeopathy provides health practitioners with a safer alternative to the harsh, chemical and toxic drugs available.

Homeopathic products provides an option to healing that is most powerful that I have ever seen and using homeopathic products on a daily basis has allowed my family, friends and my pets to recover from ill health and correct disease states that were considered impossible.

Examples as follows:

- Successfully treated myself, family and friends using Homeopathic products/ Homotoxicology of various complaints and ill health ranging from a cold/flu to more chronic disorders in nature.
- Successfully treated my cat who suffered from Vestibular Disease who was paralysed and unable to walk. Homeopathic products aided in the quick recovery of the disease without any side effects and provided an extra four years of life to the pet where the only option provided by conventional medicine was to put the cat down.

Infact, using homeopathic medicines have exceeded my expectations to healing. There are many more examples to note however the key emphasis to note here is that Homeopathy is a form of clinically proven medicine, which is fundamental to all forms of healing.

In line with the **Swiss Report on Homeopathy** that: “there is *“sufficient evidence for the practical effectiveness in the clinical efficacy of homeopathy and for its safety and economy compared with conventional treatment”*, why then is their unfavorable report being used by the TGA?

### **Considerations for the TGA**

- It is a basic fundamental right to have access to choose treatments such as homeopathy, which has clinical evidence for safety and efficacy.
- The TGA should allow persons access to safe medicines.

- The TGA's own considers description of homeopathic products is 'low risk medicines' so how then can this be considered harmful to the public?
- Practitioners need to fulfill their occupation in health and healing and homeopathic products play a huge role.
- Declare Homeopathic products safe for therapeutic use in line with the Swiss Report.

Therefore, my **strong recommendations** as follows:

**YES To - Option 1 - Maintain the status quo regulation of homeopathic products:**

**NO to Option 4** – Declare homeopathic products not to be therapeutic goods.

Yours Sincerely

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