

*As a long time user of homeopathy, for myself and my family, with countless examples of it's effectiveness, I am astounded at the consideration that Homeopathic products be deemed not to be therapeutic goods.*

*I can see no possible reason for there to be any change in the current regulation.*

*Homeopathy is an inexpensive (there are no homeopath billionaires), safe (no-one ever died or has been injured by a remedy) and very effective form of medicine (just ask any homeopath or their patients).*

*This, in itself, raises the question 'who could be driving this?' Who could see homeopathy as a threat?*

*One has to ask why homeopathy is expected to meet a so much higher standard of evidence than that set for conventional medicines.*

*Why is TGA, whose existence is to monitor the safety of medicines and treatment to protect the public, assuming the role of restricting what it, and every drug regulating authority around the world, considers to be low risk?*

*It is certainly low risk. Homeopathy has proven it's effectiveness and safety for over 200 years and anyone who has experienced the results of the remedies don't question their capability.*

*In all that time the remedies have not changed, unlike innumerable allopathic prescription drugs. Despite the enormous amounts of money put towards their development many of these have turned out to be extremely damaging, even fatal have had to be redesigned or removed.*

*Homeopathy is safe, gentle and effective. It hurts no one. It should be left alone to continue to do it's work as it has done for over two centuries.*

*Homeopathy demands little from the medical insurances. In fact, it often avoids going down far more expensive paths of surgery or long term drugs and treatments. Clearly, this is bad news for some but a plus to medical insurance companies.*

*The idea that homeopathy be made illegal is ludicrous!*

*I am aghast at what is happening in the world, with Nestle claiming people have no right to water or that, if we make an informed choice not vaccinate our children that they be denied regular schooling, that mass vaccination be mandatory.*

*Where is our freedom of choice going and why are governments making such decisions?*

*I frankly fear where this is going. We are being herded down a path by unseen powers, motivated purely by greed and with no concern for the future of humanity. We, the people, are being fed by dodgy, biased and incomplete information and fear campaigns designed to influence our opinions and, just so we stay in line, are progressively having our right of choice denied us.*

*Its just plain wrong and this is a classic example of it.*

*It is my responsibility and basic right to make choices about my own and my family's medical treatment.*

*It is my right to have access to homeopathic remedies, as I have done for many years and continue to do so, because it works, has no nasty side effects and avoids having to resort to the alternatives. It is my right to choose to see a homeopath for medical advice. It is my right to access all information and research on homeopathy.*

*To have this restricted is a violation of basic rights!*

*To place such restrictions on health choices is a very backward, ominous move.*

*Australians have the basic right to choose treatments which best suit them. It is my strong opinion that Government agencies should not regulate to restrict that choice or to their access to information about that treatment.*

*TGA should get back to doing what they are supposed to do and resist the pressure to do otherwise. If any of the decision makers there have a conscience they should stand up for what is right.*

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