

I am surprised to hear that some new restrictions are being considered for controlling the use of homeopathy in Australia. I do not know the present status of homeopathy there but I know the position in India as a citizen and as a convert to this system of treatment after experiencing the benefits for myself and the family.

In India, this is not an occult tradition like astrology or palmistry but a well established medicinal system with state support and with many approved medical colleges turning out graduates every year . It has established its presence in remote rural areas and all the metros of this country. It not only helps in curing patients without side effects but is also kind on their pockets !! While the traditional Western system of medicine referred to as allopathy has its strengths in life threatening situations [ to keep the patient alive in an emergency] , it has not succeeded in reversing diseases of a chronic nature—the medicines work only to suppress symptoms and give temporary relief. Homeopathy has proved itself in many countries in this area especially.

I appreciate that all medical systems need control to prevent misuse or charlatans taking over. It would be a retrograde step for the people of Australia to deny the use of Organised Homeopathy and its accepted practices . These practices are good for the people of the country. Please consider this before imposing embargos !!

I am told that 4 options are being considered. I have seen the list and would strongly support Option 1. I have never been in Australia but I feel that the people there should not be denied the use of something beneficial , by Governmental action .

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