

Submission to the TGA re Homoeopathy Regulation

I wish to express my concern and objection to the potential change of homoeopathy to being classified by the TGA as a good without therapeutic status in Australia.

As a final year Homeopathy student I have seen the safety and effectiveness of homoeopathy in many real life situations. I have also studied many books and journals covering the history of this great modality where it has been used to successfully to enhance health and wellbeing. Millions people use homoeopathy world wide. The Swiss did their own independent investigation of the available evidence and as a result of the outcome, incorporated homoeopathy into their public health care system.

The NHMRC report on homoeopathy – currently being reviewed by an ombudsman due to irregularities which indicate bias against finding positive evidence for homoeopathy, is not a sound base for the TGA to make therapeutic decisions upon.

I sincerely hope that reason, good judgement and true science prevail in this case and homoeopathy remains regulated as a therapeutic treatment available to all Australian's.

In conclusion, I support Option 1 and strongly object to Options 3 and 4.

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