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To: The Regulatory Reforms Team, Therapeutic Goods Administration

I was born in Switzerland and came to Australia as a teenager in 1981. I regard myself as an Australian.

As we are now fighting to keep homoeopathy available in Australia, Switzerland is giving homoeopathy the same status as conventional medicine. How can a country who is home to some of the biggest drug companies in the world allow homoeopathy to run alongside allopathic medicine when Australians have to fight to keep it available to people who want to have the option to choose?

I have been using homoeopathy for the past 16 years. I was introduced to it when my son suffered from health issues brought on by his 1 year immunisation. As a family of 4 we have treated day to day health issues with homoeopathy that's been prescribed by a homoeopath but mainly through self-education and home prescribing.

Homoeopathy is an energetic medicine and works on a totally different level to allopathic medicine or even other natural medicines.

It is the only natural modality that works on a physical as well as a mental/emotional level.

- As a user and true believer of homoeopathy **I support Option 1 to maintain the status quo regulation of homoeopathic products**. Any other option will place Australia and its citizens behind the rest of the world in terms of quality, affordable healthcare.
- To protect my rights to choose and have access to homoeopathy, **I strongly oppose Options 3 & 4**.

Yours sincerely,

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