

RE: Consultation: Options for the future regulation of 'low risk' products

With regard to Homoeopathic products, I ask you **not** to choose Option 4 – Declare homeopathic products not to be therapeutic goods.

I started using homeopathy for my family when my children were young, and found that once we started, their illnesses cleared up much quicker, and their need for antibiotics or other drugs was greatly reduced in comparison to when we did not know about homeopathy.

I do not want self-help information about homeopathy and the symptoms and ailments it treats, restricted. Nor would I want homeopathic prescribers to be stopped from providing that information, or prescribing homeopathic remedies.

Homeopathy is a “low-risk” medicine, and as such, the regulations designed for high-risk medicines should not be applied to it.

Homeopathy is recognised by the World Health Organization (WHO) as the most popular and widely used complementary medicine worldwide. Entire communities depend on it for healthcare and the prevention of epidemic disease. That being so, why would the TGA consider restricting the access of Australians to it?