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Dear Sir/Ms,

I am a consumer who has observed members of the public with genuine illnesses, colds, flu etc spend money on 'homeopathic cures' they have bought in pharmacies and supermarkets. In one case I asked the customer why they were purchasing this instead of seeking the advice of a doctor or at least a pharmacist. Their reply belied an ignorance as to the product they were purchasing. "It says it will help boost your immune system" and "they couldn't put that on then box if it wasn't true.

I urge you please adopt option 4 and declare homeopathic products NOT to be therapeutic goods. This would prevent these products from being able to make therapeutic claims and hopefully prevent members of the public from wasting their money for treatment on products that don't work.

Warm regards,
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