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Review Secretariat
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Australian Health Department

Dear Professor King, Bill Scott and Jo Watson,

I am deeply concerned about the King Review proposing to have homeopathic medicines removed from pharmacies. I have used homeopathic medicines for my family with great benefit.

Of greater concern is that Professor King considers me incapable of making my own, informed choice about the form of healthcare I use.

Australians are discerning people who spend their money wisely. It is no error of judgement that the use of homeopathy and other natural medicines is growing.

I do not believe that homeopathy has been properly, fairly and scientifically researched by Australia's peak medical body, the NHMRC.

Homeopathy is freely used by large numbers of people in Europe and many other countries, so why prevent Australians from using it? Indeed the Swiss Government endorses Homeopathic Medicine & in India it is used widely as "first Medicine" offering effective treatment & cost effective health support to millions of individuals.

I am not aware of any cases of harm caused by homeopathic medicines, but I am aware that many pharmaceutical medicines have serious side effects, which is why I believe homeopathy should remain as a safe treatment option for Australians.

Over several decades I have found that homeopathic medicines are effective on babies, children and animals, which also disputes any suggestion that homeopathy is merely "with placebo"

I look forward to hearing further of the results of this review & trust that health choices will remain with the public & individual preferences respected.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Lindsay