

## Review of Pharmacy Remuneration and Regulation

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Review Secretariat  
Review of Pharmacy Remuneration and Regulation  
Australian Health Department

Dear Professor King, Bill Scott and Jo Watson,

I am deeply concerned about The King Review Interim Report proposing to have homeopathic medicines removed from pharmacies. I have used homeopathic medicines for my family with great benefit. **I would like to know what scientific evidence** *The King Review* used for its position that the sale of homeopathic products creates risk of harm.

The report considers me incapable of making my own, informed choice about the type 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? The Chinese and Indians have been using these medicines for thousands of years, does that not mean anything.

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

I have found that homeopathic medicines are effective on babies, children and animals, so I know homeopathy has nothing to do with placebo.

I have been taking Homeopathic medicines since the 1980's and have had remarkable results and no side effects as I do with prescription medicines.

In March 2008 I was hospitalised with "Stage4 Metastatic Cancer" throughout my entire body including bones, I was given 2 months maximum to live and I was told that Chemotherapy **will not** cure my bone cancer whatsoever. I took Homeopathic medicines and they cured my cancer completely where Chemotherapy had a very small chance of curing my cancer but not my bone cancer. The Homeopathic medicine penetrated my bones after repeated internal soakings. I have been in remission for metastatic cancer for 9 years now and have had no repercussions since. I am living proof.

I have used Homeopathic medicines for many medical conditions for the past 30 years and I will keep on using them regardless of any regulations imposed, **"it is my choice to keep on living"**.

Yours sincerely,

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