

**Review of Pharmacy Remuneration and Regulation
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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?

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.

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

Other comments:

I use homeopathic remedies for more than 20 years, never had allopathic medicine for cold and flu or any acute health dysfunctions and am in good health. To my knowledge and experience, the homeopathic medicines I used for me and my family really work and would overcome the efficiency of any allopathic medicine.

In addition to Europe, India is a big user of homeopathic medicines. Millions of people are using homeopathics every day. Let people decide what is working for them or not.

Yours sincerely,

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