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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 proposing to have homeopathic medicines removed from pharmacies. I have used homeopathic medicines for my family with great benefit. **My late father [REDACTED] was a very well respected homeopathic practitioner who achieve immense success treating patients at his practice (which I witnessed firsthand).**

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:

Homeopathy has been unfairly targeted by the biased NHMRC, AMA and sections of the medial who have a vested interest in pharmaceutical medical companies.

My father, who practiced Homeopathy, was a man of science (degree in chemistry). Through his work I have seen with my own eyes so many people's health improve and

ailments cured through Homeopathy that to claim it as merely a placebo would be insulting.

The 'NHMRC Homeopathy Review' was completely biased, flawed and unscientific.

1. Why was there not a reputable Homeopathic consultant available during the tests undertaken by the NHMRC?

2. Why were supporters of Anti-Homeopathy lobby groups appointed to the working committee?

3. Why did the NHMRC have a press release claiming they did not support homeopathy even before any evidence was assessed?

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It was because the NHMRC was trying to discredit Homeopathy and all alternative medicines.

To suggest homeopathy and homeopathic products should not be sold in pharmacies' is a slap in the face to an open and democratic society.

Yours sincerely,

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