

Statement by the Commonwealth Ombudsman Michael Manthorpe on the current investigation relating to the National Health and Medical Research Council's review of the evidence for the effectiveness of homeopathy

The Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman (the Office) acknowledges a current investigation relating to the National Health and Medical Research Council's review of the evidence for the effectiveness of homeopathy. In view of the ongoing status of this investigation, the Office advises that no findings have been made and no inferences can or should be drawn at this time about whether there is proven wrongdoing. The length of time taken to investigate this matter reflects the complexity of the issues involved. The Office continues to make relevant enquiries and to consider the range of materials submitted by all relevant parties in order to form conclusions as soon as practicable.