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Dear Dental Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to give our say in the proposed budget for 2017/18.

I do <u>not</u> agree to the 20% (significant) fee increase in our APC. The council needs to provide more transparency as to where and what exactly are the funds being used for; and perhaps reevaluate the budget instead of increasing the fees.

Also, the Dental Council needs to consider liaising with NZDA to come up with a uniform/national set of standards for all oral health professionals, instead of having different sets of existing standards which can be confusing and redundant at times.

Yours faithfully,

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