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<u>SUBMISSION to the Proposed increase in Levy of the APC for Dentists in the 2017/2018</u> <u>Budget</u>

I am dismayed and surprised that the NZDC is considering increasing APC fees by 20% and would like my objection recorded. I would like to know why this increase is being proposed but even more so I would like the Council to be more proactive in finding ways to reduce expenditure.

I am also concerned at the duplication of Codes of Practice by the NZDC, which in my view are professionally and exceptionally well produced by the NZDA. I would like to know why this duplication is really necessary.

Yours sincerely

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