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From: Amanda Johnston [REDACTED]
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Dear Dr Whyman,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the proposed budget for 2017/18. While I appreciate that the APC for Dentists makes up the majority of the income for the Dental Council, I object to having such a large increase in our fee. For me, there is no increase in the service provided. The budgeted costs are not transparent. I appreciate that costs may increase due to inflation, so an increase of around 3% per year in line with CPI would be tolerable. An increase from approximately \$1000 in 2015 to proposed \$1205.27 in 2017 is unacceptable.

Kind regards,

Dr Amanda Johnston [REDACTED]