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Sent: Friday, 2 December 2016 4:48 p.m.  
To: Consultations; [REDACTED] >> New Zealand Dental Association  
Subject: Increase in annual fees

Dear Council

I have been informed that yet another significant increase in the Annual Dental Practicing Certificate fee is being considered/proposed by council

I am further informed that, should this fee increase be accepted that this will mean our annual practicing certificate fees will have increased by @20% in 2 years.

This is frankly unacceptable and I would suggest that you review your costs/cost structures to look for increases that are more in line with reality (rate of inflation etc). Even my rates have not gone up anything like this amount and I live in Auckland.

I am unsure how one could possibly justify these types of increases except by being a government mandated monopoly that can do what it likes.

At the very least I feel that you should provide a thorough explanation for these very large increases before they are foisted once again on my profession

I hope that you will:

- Acknowledge receipt of this email
- Take steps to review your proposed budget and look at ways to reduce your own, obviously out of control costs
- Explain earlier and in far more detail why you need such large increases in revenue in this low interest rate environment.

Yours faithfully

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