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From: David Fornusek [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, 14 December 2016 4:58 p.m.  
To: Consultations; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re proposed budget and APC fee 2017

Dear Chairman and Dental Council,

I wish to protest strongly against the proposed Dental Council Budget and related proposed increase of the 2017 APC fee.

I simply cannot fathom why you are wishing to spend this large amount of money (\$150,000 !) in duplicating what the NZDA has already achieved and used by its members. Practice standards is just an alternate name for Codes of Practice.

The resultant anticipated increase in our APC fee could be reduced drastically if common sense prevailed. My understanding is that the Dental Councils function is primarily to protect the public not to build an empire by unnecessary spending of money levied against the profession. In this day and age everybody has to be accountable and this includes the Dental Council.

Yours faithfully

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