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From: Jareth Lau [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, 5 December 2016 12:50 p.m.  
To: Consultations  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Submission regarding APC fee

Dear DCNZ,

I oppose the proposed increase in APC fee as it is grossly exorbitant relative to the apparent change or improvement in service the fee is funding. Recently, there appears to be unnecessary or unexplained increases in staff costs. Your proposed expenditure on producing Practice Standard appears to be increasing at an inexplicable rate and with an unnecessary frequency. The New Zealand Dental Association has a long running track record of producing high quality profession-led standards and the dental profession has a strong reputation for honesty and integrity with regards to ethics, standards and self-regulation. Your proposed expenditure will be a wasteful duplication of the NZDA's standards. I believe the DCNZ should consider better communication with the NZDA and using currently available resources before approving this expenditure.

Kind regards  
Dr Jareth Lau, BDS (Otago)