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Subject: Feedback for APC fees /budget and costs in general

Hello,

I would like to submit that the proposed increase in APC fees for dentists seems to be unjustifiably too high. It looks like you have increased many costs and then after that increased the costs again but the CPI of 2.0%.

Having a professional body (NZDA) represent us is supposed to reduce the need for individual submissions and allow committees etc to spend the time to look through things like the Council's expenditure last year and put forward a collective view. The idea that lots of individuals should spend lots of their time outside the NZDA framework is an exercise in inefficiency.

The increasing costs of Practice Standards is unacceptable. After the initial year looking at this area I would expect there to be a decrease in costs as processes become more streamlined and people get more used to the work required. It maybe that there is a requirement to review a lot more standards in the coming year or some other reason the costs would be increasing I would like to know why.

Reading through the consultation document there is not enough information on the planned projects attempting to achieve SP1 through to SP5 (the five strategic priorities) to know why these increased costs are justified.

Thank you,  
Jason Cliff