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To The Dental Council of New Zealand.

**I support, in it's entirety, the submission to the Draft Budgets, APC fees, disciplinary levies and other fees consultation process of the New Zealand Dental Association who represent me in such matters.**

In particular I strongly object to the DCNZ spending money duplicating practice standards and similar documents that have successfully and effectively been developed and regularly updated by the New Zealand Dental Association.

Nor do I have any sympathy with SP2 "to grow understanding of, and engagement with, the Dental Council".

I do hope SP5 'review and refresh our governance model' is planned with a view to an outcome that means reduced costs for the DCNZ. Otherwise I vehemently object to any expenditure on this.

Registration fees were increased last year. I understand that the proposed increase would mean they had gone up by over 20% in just two years. This is significant. If only dental incomes had increased by as much!

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