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Subject: Submission

Dear Dcnz,

I would like to submit that the proposed increases in levies and fees sought by the dcnz for 2017 are in my opinion exorbitant and unjustified. Comparatively, dentists are being charged far more than other branches of medicine and health providers. Why is this? We don't seem to be misbehaving, harming the public or disregarding reasonable requests from the council. The number of disciplinary cases brought before the board seem to be small and certainly don't reflect the fees charged.

It appears as if the work that the council has been involved in over the years has been to place more and more bureaucracy in the way of a professional dentist working hard to please his patients and support his staff. I don't know the various agendas at play but feel there is a dislocation between the council, dentists and the practice of our profession. To ask us, as a profession to subsidise the councils efforts to the extent that is being asked is, I believe, unjustified and of dubious benefit to patients dentist or dental staff.

Could I add that when the NZDA, our representative body, who have done so much work for the profession and is so wealthy in experience in dental matters, makes a submission and it is discarded and disrespected then there is a serious problem.

Your sincerely
Dr. Neil Dewar .

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