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Sent: Thursday, 15 December 2016 9:21 p.m.
To: Consultations
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Subject: Protesting further increase in APC fee

Dear Sir/ Madam

I would like to make a submission against the further increase in our APC fee from \$1000.26 (2015) to \$1205.27 (proposed for 2017). According to the information given by our Association, this year's proposal brings the increases in two years of approximately 20.5% and when we objected the Council's expenditure last year the Dental Council in part did not accept our view based on the fact that the Association was the ONLY submitter to their requests for submissions.

Furthermore, to actually spend \$150000 to produce Practice Standards (Codes of Practice) which is the work that has already being done by the Dental Association (regularly reviewed and updated over decades) of existing profession led standards seems unreasonable.

For the above reasons, I strongly wish that the Dental Council will reconsider increasing such fee.

Kind regards,

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