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Dear Marie

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Dental Council of New Zealand's (the Council) 18 October 2018 consultation document on the Draft 2019/20 Budget, annual practising certificate fees and disciplinary levies for oral health practitioners, and other fees.

Thank you for your work on these matters. The details of each item are clearly laid out and well explained. The Ministry supports the Council's proposals and has no further comment to make on these items.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the proposal.

Yours sincerely



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