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Page 2: Your demographics

**Q1** Your details

Name	<b>Bronwyn G Weaver</b>
Company/organisation	[Redacted]
City/town	[Redacted]
Email	[Redacted]

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<b>Q2</b> Your submission is in the capacity as	Other (please specify): hygienist & therapist with Adult scope
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Page 3: The proposal

<b>Q3</b> Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to remove the 18-year age limit for restorative activities from the OHT scope of practice including: accredited, gazetted programmes allowing oral health therapists to perform restorative treatment on patients 18 years and older an exclusion, such as "Restorative treatment on patients 18 years and older", being placed on oral health therapists' scopes of practice until they complete an accredited adult restorative programme which will allow them to apply to have the exclusion removed (noting that the activities registered oral health therapists can currently perform within their scope of practice remain unchanged).	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
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Page 4: Your support

<b>Q4</b> Please describe why you support the proposal	Respondent skipped this question
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Page 5: Your concerns

## Consultation on the age limit for restorative activities in the oral health therapy scope of practice

### Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

Oral Health Therapists are already trained in their scope of practice. As long as no new procedures are being added, I don't see any reason for further education to merely remove the age limit.

We already trust their training is appropriate to treat our precious tamariki restoratively and our adults periodontally and are familiar with appropriate referral for procedures outside of their scope and experience. I strongly disagree with this proposal.

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### Page 6: Details about OHT scope, qualifications and competencies

**Q6** Do you have any specific feedback on the proposed amendments to the OHT scope of practice, prescribed qualifications or competencies as set out in appendices 1 & 2? **No**

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### Page 7: Specific comments on the proposal

**Q7** Please provide us specific comments related to the OHT scope, qualifications and competencies. **Respondent skipped this question**

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### Page 8: Anything else

**Q8** Do you have any further comments on the proposal? **No**

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### Page 10: Last thoughts

**Q9** Please provide us your feedback **Respondent skipped this question**

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