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## Page 2: Your demographics

### Q1 Your details

Name

Rashi

Company/organisation

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City/town

[Redacted]

Email

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Q2 Your submission is in the capacity as

dental therapist

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## Page 3: The proposal

Q3 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).

Strongly agree

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## Page 4: Your support

### Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

This allows oral health therapists/dental therapists to grow. It seems unfair that they are not allowed to study further and increase their scope if need be. While there are new courses out everyday for dentists to upskill.

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## Page 5: Your concerns

Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

Respondent skipped this question

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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? **Yes**

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Page 10: Last thoughts

**Q9** Please provide us your feedback

If the dentists are worried that oral health therapists/dental therapists are unable to treat over 18years of age due to their complicated medical histories, then the same rule applies as kids. The dental therapist or oral health therapist should get advice from the dentist or if it is complicated refer to them.

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