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

Page 2: Your demographics	
Q1 Your details	
Name	Jan Quinlan
Q2 Your submission is in the capacity as	dental therapist
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).	Strongly agree

Page 4: Your support

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

So many people continue to suffer the effects of poor oral health and we need to be utilising the full potential of our Oral Health Therapists by removing these restrictions. We have compounding evidence from other countries where Oral Health Therapists have safely provided a valuable model of care and we need to move forward to change this apprehensive approach

Page 5: Your concerns

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Q5}}$  Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

Respondent skipped this question

Page 6: Details about OHT scope, qualifications and competencies

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<b>Q6</b> 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?	Νο
Page 7: Specific comments on the proposal <b>Q7</b> Please provide us specific comments related to the OHT scope, qualifications and competencies.	Respondent skipped this question
Page 8: Anything else <b>Q8</b> Do you have any further comments on the proposal?	Νο
Page 10: Last thoughts <b>Q9</b> Please provide us your feedback	Respondent skipped this question