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Page 2: Your demographics

**Q1** Your details

Name	Tracy
Company/organisation	[Redacted]
City/town	[Redacted]
Email	[Redacted]

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**Q2** Your submission is in the capacity as **dentist or dental specialist**

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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	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
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Page 5: Your concerns

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

Skill levels , knowledge ( I currently employ an OHT) and degree of mentoring required for new graduates is high . Patient compliance is complicated and not so finically driven but more poor choices , lack of self disilpline , fear , media influence , education this is where we start . Barriers to care are complex , I have held a community services card contract for over 10 years , employ multiple dentists , hygienist and OHT.

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

There Are some very strong opinions in various Facebook groups ariund this topic , most are unhappy to be identified

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