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

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# Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details	
Name	rob king
Company/organisation	
City/town	
Email	
	dentist or dental specialist

Disagree

## 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).

#### Page 4: Your support

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

Respondent skipped this question

Page 5: Your concerns

Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

doesnt meet purpose

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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?	Yes

## Page 10: Last thoughts

#### Q9 Please provide us your feedback

one objective is to provide more affordable dentistry which in theory is nice. i liken it though to the theory of providing affordable houseing which again is a nice theory but we all know how successful that is. dentistry has a cost. the dental school in otago is about to double the amount of dentists they graduate, australia already has too many. possibly look at subsidies but more training for OHT's will not reduce the cost of care as costs or overheads are still there and they have to be paid accordingly.