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	Rachel Osman
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<b>Q2</b> Your submission is in the capacity as	dentist or dental specialist
Page 3: The proposal	
Q3 Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to	Strongly
remove the 18-year age limit for restorative activities from the OHT scope of practice including: accredited,	disagree
gazetted programmes allowing oral health therapists to	
perform restorative treatment on patients 18 years and older an exclusion, such as "Restorative treatment on	

Page 4: Your support

scope of practice remain unchanged).

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

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

Respondent skipped this question

## Page 5: Your concerns

Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

Where will they work? Nobody will hire someone privately and charge out cheaper fillings. Why is their role changing? Do health statistics to show that children aren't in need dentally? I very much doubt that. Also, patients over 18 come with greater pathology, medical complications etc. To manage these patients you need to have years of study and exposure to these patients in training. There hasn't been enough information in this submission to show what training there would be exactly. Also, who asked for this submission? A dental therapist? Hmmm...

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

<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?	Yes
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	
Q9 Please provide us your feedback	Respondent skipped this question