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Page 2: Your demographics

**Q1** Your details

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**Q2** Your submission is in the capacity as **oral health 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

As a current OHT with Adult Scope i have first hand experience in the benefits of being able to do general restorative dentistry on adult patients. Patients are treated by all parties involved and not just the OHT and as a team we all work in conjunction so that all patients get the treatment they desire and deserve.

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Page 5: Your concerns

**Q5** Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal **Respondent skipped this question**

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? **Yes**

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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.

I would have the course become a restricted entry as this seems to be the biggest opposition from dentists. Maybe have an entrance exam that shows the willingness of practitioners who want to further themselves and their skill set

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Page 8: Anything else

**Q8** Do you have any further comments on the proposal? **No**

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Page 10: Last thoughts

**Q9** Please provide us your feedback **Respondent skipped this question**

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