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Page 2: Your demographics

**Q1** Your details

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Company/organisation	
City/town	
Email	

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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

Oral health therapists should be able to contribute to the improved oral health status of people no matter what age they are. We should at least be able to support members of the community who are in the low socioeconomic status group and are 18+. We should intervene in treating decay at an early stage before more sophisticated and expensive treatment is required. At my workplace, we have many people from the low socioeconomic status come to the adult ROP clinic to have tooth extractions done it is cheaper than having fillings/ other sophisticated treatment done even though they have not had a dental consultation or do not know if the tooth could be saved first. I hope by introducing the adult scope to our degree we can avoid this from happening and help adults who are in desperate need for dental treatment but can not afford to pay for it.

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Page 5: Your concerns

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

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

**Respondent skipped this question**

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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?

**No**

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Page 10: Last thoughts

**Q9** Please provide us your feedback

**Respondent skipped this question**

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