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Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

Name Malavika Mudaly Company/organisation City/town Email Q2 Your submission is in the capacity as oral health therapist

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).

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Page 4: Your support

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

It will provide a wider scope of practice for myself and other OHT's who are clinically capable of more but do not have this scope, but also will help in addressing the oral health needs of our population from an accessibility and affordability perspective. If a restorative treatment can be carried out on a permanent tooth of a person under 18years, why not be able to do the same treatment on the permanent tooth of a person over 18 years.

Page 5: Your concerns

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Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the Respondent skipped this question proposal Page 6: Details about OHT scope, qualifications and competencies Q6 Do you have any specific feedback on the proposed No amendments to the OHT scope of practice, prescribed qualifications or competencies as set out in appendices 1 & 2? Page 7: Specific comments on the proposal Q7 Please provide us specific comments related to the Respondent skipped this question OHT scope, qualifications and competencies. Page 8: Anything else Q8 Do you have any further comments on the No proposal?

Q9 Please provide us your feedback Respondent skipped this question