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## Page 2: Your demographics

### Q1 Your details

Name	Karen Hobbs
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

There is still an inequality in oral health for those who cannot afford dental care once they become over 18 years of age. We could provide dental care for those who cannot afford private fees of a dentist. There could be continuing care from our patients who turn 18 and often don't come back after their birthday. This could encourage them to keep up with their routine appointments which will prevent them from getting into the habit of only coming when there is a problem because its not affordable for them to do routine appointments with a private practice dentist. There could also be opportunities to be able to treat class V cavities for the elderly who also may not be able to afford to have this done by a dentist due to cost.

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## Page 5: Your concerns

**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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