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Page 2: Your demographics

**Q1** Your details

Name	<b>Bianca Cookson</b>
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

Not only young children but older patients are disadvantaged in oral health care, due to the great inequality we have in New Zealand, such as the private costs of paying for restorative treatment and trouble with accessing this healthcare. I believe this will help to increase better health outcomes over New Zealand. More allied professionals we have to support patients undergoing restorative treatment, the better.

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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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