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Page 2: Your demographics

**Q1** Your details

Name	Nafiz Hussein
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

I have recently graduated from Otago university and In our training, we performed simulation clinics where we cut primary and permanent teeth and therefore have training to do this anyway. We have had pharmacology lectures, thorough human anatomy and physiology and also on medical conditions, medical emergencies etc. So I believe that the university teachings are well equipped and therefore we should be allowed to treat patients of all ages.

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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? **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.

OHT qualification from Otago is absolutely thorough and very in depth. They already training students on adult teeth in simulation clinics. So competencies already exist

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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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