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Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

Name **Mick**

Q2 Your submission is in the capacity as **consumer/consumer group**

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**

Page 4: Your support

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

Oral health therapists are very well trained. They always provide my child great dental treatment and discuss treatment options with me. My child was referred out for sedation work with a dentist and at a follow up appointment back with the therapist where X-rays were taken, you could see there was still heaps of decay underneath the fillings the dentist had done.

What I am saying is, even though oral health therapists did not study for 5 years like a dentist did, but you will certainly not be getting lesser quality work.

As with dentists, you will get dentists who do good work and dentist who do horrible work. There are therapists who are highly skilled with filling work.

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

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

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

Page 8: Anything else

Q8 Do you have any further comments on the proposal?

Yes

Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback

Highly in favour of this if extra training for this adult scope provided is of high standard
