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Page 2: Your demographics

**Q1** Your details

Name	Anuraag
Company/organisation	[Redacted]
City/town	[Redacted]

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**Q2** Your submission is in the capacity as Other (please specify):  
Student

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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 disagree**

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Page 4: Your support

**Q4** Please describe why you support the proposal Respondent skipped this question

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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

I strongly believe that those BOH candidates who wish to treat adults need to work hard and apply for postgraduate entry into BDS.

Why are we letting therapists do a dentist's job? Would we be ok with having a nurse see us for procedures that a doctor would normally do? Surely not.

Also, what about when something goes wrong? Who fixes the pulp exposures? The perforations?

Are all kids under 18 up to date with dental care? Have therapists run out of work in their current Scope of practice? Definitely not. Until each and every kiwi kid is dentally fit, therapists need to focus on their current schedule of practice.

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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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