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**Submission:
Consultation on proposed 2022/23 budget, fees and levies**

The Association's Board thanks you for the opportunity to comment.

1. **No annual report.**

It is difficult to make useful observations regarding forward expenditure without knowledge of recent expenditure in the form of an annual report. It is also not possible to ascertain which work activities of Council have been completed and what is yet to be completed.

2. **Rent.**

Increase from budgeted \$135,000 to \$227,300

It is of real concern that this matter is heavily impacting the levies of practitioners:

- a. Could Council please disclose exactly what the issue is, how many years ago it arose, how it has arisen, what insurance was in place (if any) to mitigate the risk and what actions have been taken to exit the lease and why these appear to have not been successful?
- b. Further, it would be helpful for practitioners to know what is now in place to prevent such onerous circumstances and resulting expenditure from arising again.

Kind regards,

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cc: Chair, Dental Council of New Zealand