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Tēnā koe Marie

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Dental Council's Budget and Fee/Levy Consultation.

The Dental Council has provided a good clear explanation of what leads to the current fees for each of the registered professions. The process seems to be very detailed and considered.

I believe work is ongoing to look at merging those professions that have falling numbers such as dental therapists, to prevent their fees becoming burdensome. This will make a considerable difference for those professions.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the proposal.

Yours sincerely



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