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New Zealand Dental Council
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Dear New Zealand Dental Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a response to the consultation question on the proposed recognition of Ireland Dental Council accredited programmes.

The Australian and New Zealand Academy of Periodontists (ANZAP) **agree** with the proposed addition of the Dental Council of Ireland accredited dentistry programmes as prescribed qualifications for the New Zealand general dental practice scope of practice.

However, agreement is based on the expectation that robust due diligence has been carried out by the New Zealand Dental council, to ascertain parity in the scopes of practice and accreditation regimes between the Dental Council of New Zealand and the Dental Council of Ireland.

Yours sincerely

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