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Q1

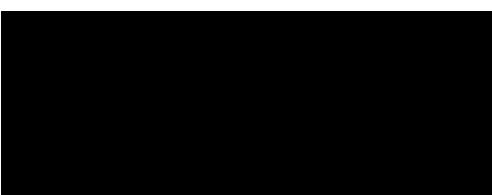
First name

Khushwant

Q2

Last name

Singh



Q4

New Zealand

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Company/organisation name

Q6

Registered oral health practitioner

In what capacity are you making this submission?

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Q7 **Dental or clinical dental technician**

What is your profession?

Q8

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

DN1103

Page 4: Proposed registration pathways

Q9

Yes

Do you believe the proposed changes will help reduce barriers to registration for suitably trained overseas practitioners?

Q10

Please tell us why:

But we cannot ensure their practice standards or qualifications are of a decent

enough standard to work in NZ.

Page 5: Introduction of the proposed 'Competent authority - registration' pathway

Q11

Oppose

Do you support the introduction of the 'Competent authority - registration' pathway? [Click to learn more](#) about the proposed pathway

Q12

Please tell us why:

I get multiple applications from unregistered practitioners for jobs and I do not even know if their qualifications are real. We should focus on job opportunities for NZ graduated practitioners instead of opening up the floodgates for others who are not correctly trained.

Page 6: Introduction of the proposed 'Comparable health system' pathway

Q13

Oppose

Do you support the introduction of the 'Comparable health system' pathway for dentists? [Click to learn more](#) about the proposed pathway

Q14

Please tell us why:

Observation learning while we do the work is not the same as actual unsupervised competency. I oppose this pathway.

Page 7: Introduction of the proposed 'Teaching and research' pathway

Q15

Partially support

Do you support the introduction of the 'Teaching and research' pathway? Click to learn more about the proposed pathway

Q16

Please tell us why:

This might work as long as the practitioner supervising them is of a good standard and moral value.

Page 9: Proposed removal of requirement for a medical degree for oral medicine specialist registration

Q17

Oppose

Do you support removing the requirement for a medical degree for oral medicine specialist registration in New Zealand, subject to the relevant medical training and clinical experiences being embedded into the specialist training programme? Click to learn more about the proposed changes.

Q18

Please tell us why:

I strongly oppose this. Any clinical care requires a proper qualification and has to meet strict NZ standards.

Page 10: Proposed removal of requirement to register in dental technology before registering in CDT

Q19

Support

Do you support removing the requirement to register in dental technology before registering in clinical dental technology? Click to learn more about the proposed changes.

Q20

Please tell us why:

I believe that DT & CDT registration should fall under the same category with different scopes of practice. I believe that in future it will become one singular degree.

Page 11: Proposed changes to the New Zealand registration examination requirements

Q21

Oppose

Do you support the proposed changes to the New Zealand registration examination requirements? Click to learn more about the proposed changes.

Q22

Please tell us why:

How else will you know if the person is competent? Testing should be mandatory.

Page 12: Proposed administrative changes to the prescribed qualifications

Q23

Clinical dental technology

Do you have feedback on the proposed administrative changes to prescribed qualifications for any of the scopes of practice, as reflected in the draft Gazette notices?

Q24

Please tell us your feedback. When discussing multiple scopes, please indicate clearly which scope of practice you are referring to in your comment.

I am unaware of the administrative changes please provide me with further information. A website link would be appreciated.

Page 13: Proposed fees for the new registration pathways

Q25

No

Do you find the proposed fees for the new registration pathways reasonable? Proposed fee notice

Q26

Please tell us why or why not?

I oppose the new registration pathways so their fees are irrelevant.

Page 14: Thank you for your time

Q27

Is there any additional feedback you would like to share on the consultation?

I think in an era where complaints are already on the rise we should definitely not make it easier for practitioners from overseas markets to come in. I believe that complaints will just skyrocket and will cost the current registered practitioners in levies. This is not a good idea. please seriously reconsider this.
