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Page 2: About your submission

**Q1**

First name

Adith

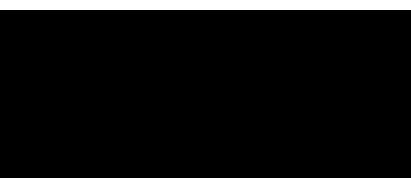
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**Q2**

Last name

Venugopal

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**Q4**

**New Zealand**

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

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**Q5**

Company/organisation name

University of Otago

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**Q6**

**Registered oral health practitioner**

In what capacity are you making this submission?

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Page 3: About your submission

**Q7**

**Dental specialist**

What is your profession?

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**Q8**

Respondent skipped this question

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

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Page 4: Proposed registration pathways

**Q9**

Yes

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

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**Q10**

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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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

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**Q12**

Please tell us why:

I believe the best way is still to individually assess. I am an orthodontist and I see a lot of retreatment cases from other dentists and it is hard to know the level of competence individually through this pathway

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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

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**Q14**

Please tell us why:

Same reasons as before. Generalization is not the way to go. Individuals need to be assessed either through exams or a robust process

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

**Q15**

**Support**

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

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**Q16**

Please tell us why:

We are short staffed and this will help the university. Limited licenses will retain the staff longer too

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

**Q17**

**Support**

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.

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please tell us why:

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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.

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please tell us why:

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

**Q21**

**No opinion/NA**

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

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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please tell us why:

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Page 12: Proposed administrative changes to the prescribed qualifications

**Q23**

**Orthodontics**

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?

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**Q24**

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

Individual assessment and examination is the key

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Page 13: Proposed fees for the new registration pathways

**Q25**

**No opinion/NA**

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

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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please tell us why or why not?

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Page 14: Thank you for your time

**Q27**

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

Nil

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