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Page 2: About your submission

**Q1**

First name

dave

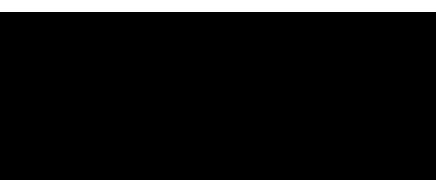
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**Q2**

Last name

lovrich

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**Q4**

**New Zealand**

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

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**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Company/organisation name

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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**

**Dentist**

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**

**Somewhat**

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:

My belief is overseas trained dentists to be able to practice dentistry in nz MUST do the same requirements as final year dental students from otago university ie exams and clinical requirements must be the same.

This proposal of dental council will result in more substandard clinical dentists practicing in nz.

We have already seen a large increase in the discipline levy which has been fuelled by mostly overseas trained dentists with poor clinical skills.

Should this proposal pass thru the current council members must be held accountable in the future for the inevitable problems it will create.

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

**Q13**

**Partially support**

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:

The countries listed have all different requirements for registration .

A dentist that has got a degree from those countries MAY or MAY NOT have degraded their clinical skills over time . As we know in nz a dentist practicing on their own and overseas trained are the ones that have clinical problems

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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

**Q16**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please tell us why:

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

**Q17**

**Partially 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.

**Q18**

Please tell us why:

The majority of work done by specialist oral surgeons is the removal of impacted lower 8s thus a medical degree is irrelevant BUT I believe there should be a vastly expanded area on oral cancers and oral medicines in the oral surgery specialist degree

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

**Q19**

**No opinion/NA**

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**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please tell us why:

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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.

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**Q22**

Please tell us why:

This is a idiotic proposal that will ensure clinical problems from dentists that have not maintained their skills - I cannot believe that this foolish proposal has actually been endorsed by council members

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Page 12: Proposed administrative changes to the prescribed qualifications

**Q23**

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?

**All scopes,**

Multiple scopes (please specify):

More and expanded emphasis on clinical requirements

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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.

As above

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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

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**Q26**

Please tell us why or why not?

Too low - oral health practitioners in nz will be subsidising this process to increase the overseas trained dentists into nz. It should be triple and that extra money should be put aside for the increased time that council will need to allocate to substandard overseas trained dentists

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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?

Dentistry is a hands-on profession thus everything should be about increasing dentists clinical skills. They should be trained in NZ or from overseas. There is too much emphasis on record taking. If we surveyed the public and asked them if they would want dentists to be excellent clinicians and mediocre record takers or the other way around, the results would be overwhelming in favour of having excellent clinicians and mediocre. We are experiencing a large increase in oral cancers and the current degree in NZ does not adequately train dentists to recognise early stage lesions or HPV as does not overseas degrees.

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