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Q1

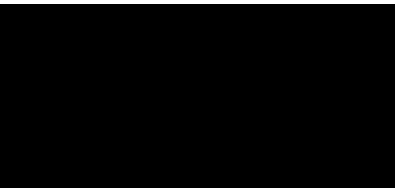
First name

Hamish

Q2

Last name

Milmine



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?

Page 3: About your submission

Q7

Dental specialist

What is your profession?

Q8

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?

Q10

Please tell us why:

There are more pathways for them to be accepted as suitable for practise in NZ. Therefore it is easier to admit more practitioners. The question is, in the current environment of increased levies on dentists due to non-compliance, do we want to admit more individuals who aren't vetted as well. This is predominantly a Quality vs Quantity question as I see it. I would anticipate, despite the best intentions, that there will be more scope for more admissions of individuals who do harm to the NZ public, especially with the framing of having a current practitioner "supervise" them until they are safe. The risk there being: how much time do good practitioners have currently? Not much, they are busy! Add in more administration burden and I quickly see the situation where to reduce this burden they are ticking the box; Yes the new candidate is ready.

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 just did in the above answer

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:

This “offshores” our dental education, undermining our Dental University funding and reputation as well as undermining NZ Dental future technology initiatives in the dental area. More funding ideally to expand dental university training in NZ, that way the trainees have good exposure to the local expectations of practice. We would also have healthier training institutions.

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

Q15

Oppose

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

Q16

Please tell us why:

It seems double standard to have one pathway for practitioners and another for individuals who will teach. It seems you don't have to be as good at your job if you want to teach. In reality you should be a leader at your job - these are the individuals we want teaching. This seems to be heading in the wrong direction.

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

Q17

No opinion/NA

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

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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:

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

Q21

Support

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

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

Page 12: Proposed administrative changes to the prescribed qualifications

Q23

Prosthodontics

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.

There was a one page document that opened in the link. Referring to USA registration not needing a practical test and changes in NZ hygiene exams to be open to overseas dentists. This document didn't seem to indicate changes to any other areas.

Page 13: Proposed fees for the new registration pathways

Q25

Yes

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

Q26

Please tell us why or why not?

They seem reasonable. I have no idea about how much it costs the DCNZ to provide the admin for these pathways. It would make sense to ensure this cost is covered in the fees.

Page 14: Thank you for your time

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

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