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Page 2: About your submission

**Q1**

First name

Hamish

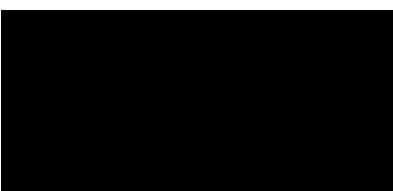
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**Q2**

Last name

Milmine

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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**

**Dental specialist**

What is your profession?

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**Q8**

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

DD3798

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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**

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.

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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 just did in the above answer

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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:

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.

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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

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**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.

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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.

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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**

**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.

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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**

**Support**

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**

**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?

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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.

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.

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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

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**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.

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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?

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