



Page 2: About your submission

Q1

First name

janice

Q2

Last name

Sommerville



Q4

New Zealand

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Q5

Company/organisation name

janice sommerville ltd

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 Respondent skipped this question

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

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:

allows unrestricted access to work if from an 'applicable country'

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:

no idea which countries you are allowing

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:

cannot find which 21 countries, markedly different standards of care in some countries

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

Q15

No opinion/NA

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:

difficult to recruit into that field with high barrier

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

Q19

Oppose

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

Partially support

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:

support the USA review though hope they are included in the 21 countries
not sure about overseas dentists and hygiene program

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?

Q24

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

no idea where to find the information

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?

I obtained registration in Illinois/ USA

Took years and cost thousands.
Do not undervalue our degree and opportunities

Page 14: Thank you for your time

Q27

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

poor availability of information eg which countries are being considered?
