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Page 2: About your submission

**Q1**

First name

Kate

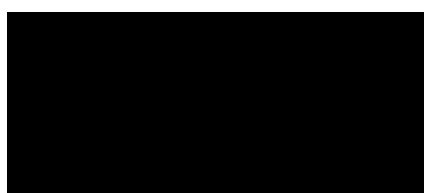
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**Q2**

Last name

McElroy

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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**

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

DD5332

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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**

**Partially support**

Do you support the introduction of the 'Competent authority - registration' pathway? Click to learn more about the proposed pathway

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please tell us why:

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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**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please tell us why:

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

**Q15**

**Partially 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**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please tell us why:

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

**Q17**

**Oppose**

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**

Please tell us why:

As one of the few dual trained dentists in NZ, and as a practitioner currently primarily working as a doctor, I am in a better position than most to comment on this.

In essence, practitioners who have not trained medically are unaware of what they do not know. It generates a degree of hubris, with significant associated patient risk.

Oral Medicine is a complex and unique specialty that merges the medical and dental spheres. To remove the basic training requirement of a medical degree will expose patients to substandard care, and an inadequately trained workforce.

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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.

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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**

**Partially 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**

**Oral medicine**

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.

Please see previous comments

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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**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please tell us why or why not?

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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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