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Q1

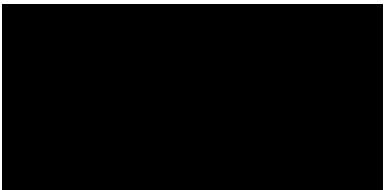
First name

Kimberly

Q2

Last name

Ruiz



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

Dentist

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?

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**Q10**

Please tell us why:

It is a huge problem to pass the Australian exams when dentists want to work and live here. We have a huge need for dentists here and need to make it easier for dentists to move here.

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Page 5: Introduction of the proposed 'Competent authority - registration' pathway

**Q11**

**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**

Please tell us why:

They will be working as an associate for another dentist likely anyway so they can be learning and providing care at the same time.

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

**Q13**

**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:

We have a huge need for dentists and need to make it easier for them to be able to work here. Australia passes people based on their needs not ours.

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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

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**Q16**

Please tell us why:

It makes it easier for dentists to move here

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

**Q17**

**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.

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**Q18**

Please tell us why:

We need providers here in NZ and need to make it easier to recruit them

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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**

Please tell us why:

If we need more people to do this then it needs to be easier

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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**

Please tell us why:

We have a shortage of dentists

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Page 12: Proposed administrative changes to the prescribed qualifications

**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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.

We appear to have a shortage of dentists. I personally know about ten, who would be excellent providers if the pathway was more accessible. Going through the Australian system isn't helping New Zealand at all.

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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?

This is much cheaper than taking the Australian exams

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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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