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Page 2: About your submission

**Q1**

First name

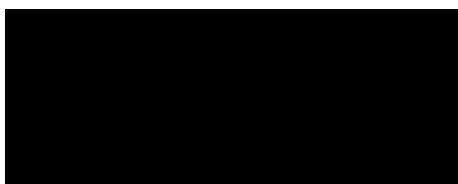
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**Q2**

Last name

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**Q4**

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

**Overseas,**

If overseas, where?:

Taiwan

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**Q5**

Company/organisation name

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q6**

In what capacity are you making this submission?

**Registered oral health practitioner**

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**Q7**

**Dentist**

What is your profession?

**Q8**

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

3233

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Page 4: Proposed registration pathways

**Q9**

**No opinion/NA**

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:

I graduated in the late 90s. I only practiced in NZ for about six weeks my entire career. My point is not to open more to overseas trained dentists however we need to get more of NZ or OZ trained and to improve the workforce capacity for young dentists.

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

**Q11**

**No opinion/NA**

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:

As in my previous comment.

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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

**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**

**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:

Just attend seminars and sit necessary assessments not to get into study the actual degree per se.

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

**Q19**

**Support**

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**

Please tell us why:

They do not practice invasive procedures in patients normally.

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:

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Page 12: Proposed administrative changes to the prescribed qualifications

**Q23**

**General dental practice**

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.

N/A

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Page 13: Proposed fees for the new registration pathways

**Q25**

**No opinion/NA**

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**

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

Open up more dental student intakes.

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