



Page 2: About your submission

Q1

First name

SUSHITRA

Q2

Last name

MUTTAIYAH



Q4

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Overseas,
If overseas, where?:
Malaysia

Q5

Company/organisation name

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

In what capacity are you making this submission?

Registered oral health practitioner

Page 3: About your submission

Q7

What is your profession?

Dentist

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 Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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

Q12

Please tell us why:

Similar to the pathway to the Australian Medical Council, in which doctors are able to obtain limited registration after passing the AMC Part 1 exams with credential-verification requirements, is it possible to create a similar pathway for the Australian Dental Council (ADC) candidates who have completed their Part 1? Hence, supervised/limited dental roles may be created after successful completion of the Part 1 exams while they are on a pathway to full registration by the accrediting body after passing Part 2 exams.

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

Q14

Please tell us why:

I believe that Malaysia should be added to the Western Pacific region for the comparable health systems for graduates from specific universities. For example, University Malaya (UM) is ranked 58th globally in the QS World University Rankings 2026 making it one of the top universities in the world. Another university is the International Medical University (IMU) which already has an accredited dental twinning program with the University of Otago.

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

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

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

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:

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?

Q24
Please tell us your feedback. When discussing multiple scopes, please indicate clearly which scope of practice you are referring to in your comment.

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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

Q26 Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why or why not?

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?
