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From: Chevy Mastny-Jensen  
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To: Consultations  
Subject: Consultation on proposed recognition of Ireland Dental Council accredited dentistry programmes

In response to the question “ *Do you agree/disagree with the proposed addition of Dental Council of Ireland accredited dentistry programmes as prescribed qualifications for the New Zealand general dental practice scope of practice?*”

I agree with the proposed addition, I have been working with a dentist from Ireland and they have been an excellent addition to the workplace. From what I have gathered, depending on how rural or urban the area is, there are a lot of similarities working as a dentist in Ireland and New Zealand. The opportunity to work in Ireland would be amazing and this proposal is a great first step to opening the doors for reciprocal work exchange and experience.

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