



Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

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Q2 Your submission is in the capacity as

dentist or dental specialist

Page 3: The proposal

Q3 Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to remove the 18-year age limit for restorative activities from the OHT scope of practice including: accredited, gazetted programmes allowing oral health therapists to perform restorative treatment on patients 18 years and older an exclusion, such as "Restorative treatment on patients 18 years and older", being placed on oral health therapists' scopes of practice until they complete an accredited adult restorative programme which will allow them to apply to have the exclusion removed (noting that the activities registered oral health therapists can currently perform within their scope of practice remain unchanged).

**Strongly
disagree**

Page 4: Your support

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

Respondent skipped this question

Page 5: Your concerns

Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

1. Concerned that the proposal will negatively influence the SDS which is already struggling with understaffing
 2. Concerned that this will lead to an increase in hospital referrals of children to the already overwhelmed hospital systems with the likelihood of the SDS work likely to be seen as less attractive than the scope of the older agegroup
 3. concern that the training is going to be adequate for the therapists to upskill - I hear a 12 week work placement. is this really meant to be sufficient for upskilling to this level?
 4. concern that the business model has actually been looked as to whether this is really going to provide cheaper access for the public
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Page 6: Details about OHT scope, qualifications and competencies

Q6 Do you have any specific feedback on the proposed amendments to the OHT scope of practice, prescribed qualifications or competencies as set out in appendices 1 & 2? **No**

Page 7: Specific comments on the proposal

Q7 Please provide us specific comments related to the OHT scope, qualifications and competencies. **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 8: Anything else

Q8 Do you have any further comments on the proposal? **No**

Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback **Respondent skipped this question**
