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To: Consultations
Subject: Response to Proposed APC fees

Kia ora,

What are our fees actually paying for? Your proposed APC fees for the next period total \$3,867,547.60. What is this supposed to cover?

Secondly, I believe the fees are imbalanced and should better reflect the potential income generated. A dentist can generate a MUCH higher income than a Dental Therapist, yet the difference in APC cost is about \$30. This is outlandish. Even relative to OHT, DH and Technicians it is really unfair the amount the other professions are having to pay relative to Dentists.

This needs to be revised and altered accordingly.

Thanks