



Australian Government

Department of Health

Ms Narelle Mills
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Dear Ms Mills,

**Invitation to provide feedback on the draft Australia Dental Council/New Zealand
Dental Council Accreditation standards for dental practitioner programs (draft
Standards)**

Thank you for the invitation to provide feedback on the draft Australia Dental Council/New Zealand Dental Council Accreditation standards for dental practitioner programs (draft Standards). I understand you provided earlier correspondence inviting the Minister for Health the Hon Greg Hunt to comment. I am providing feedback on the Minister's behalf.

I note the purpose of the feedback is to help ensure the Standards remain contemporary and fit for purpose. The proposed changes to the accreditation standards are logically explained and appear to be an iterative set of changes from the existing standards. They are appropriate and can be supported.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Standards.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lynne Gillam'.

Lynne Gillam
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