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Chair Dental Board of Australia GPO Box 9958 Melbourne VIC 3001 By email

Dear Dr Lockwood

CONSULTATION DRAFT - PROPOSED GUIDELINES ON SUPERVISION (FOR LIMITED REGISTRATION)

The Queensland Board of the Dental Board of Australia advises that it has noted the abovenamed proposed guidelines provided by the Dental Board of Australia and is pleased to provide the following comments:

- 1. Section 1. Supervisor first sentence suggest be reworded to clarify where the years of experience may be performed (overseas or in Australia) raise whether four years experience would be acceptable to be performed overseas if the nominated supervisor had an approved qualification or an Australian Dental Council ('ADC') Public Sector Dental Workforce Scheme ('PSDWS') accepted qualification.
- 2. Reference –the Queensland Board (which includes the members of the former Dental Board of Queensland) thanks the Dental Board of Australia and advises that the Reference to Dental Board of Queensland Policy No. 19 is not necessary.
- 3. Attachment A Table No. 1 noted the 12 monthly, at renewal, report frequency for PSDWS registrants where qualifications are on ADC approved list and there are no concerns with the registrant.

The Queensland Board hopes this is of assistance

Yours sincerely

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