



AUSTRALIAN DENTAL AND ORAL HEALTH
THERAPISTS' ASSOCIATION Inc.
PO Box 337
MODBURY NORTH SA 5092
AUSTRALIA
adohta@adohta.net.au

A·D·O·H·T·A

25 February 2011

The Executive Officer
Dental Board of Australia
dentalboardconsultation@ahpra.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Dental Board of Australia's Proposed Registration Standard: Section 53(b) General registration for dental practitioners with qualifications substantially equivalent to approved qualifications

The Australian Dental and Oral Health Therapists' Association agrees with this Registration Standard however notes that the list of approved courses currently does not include dental therapist, oral health therapist or dental hygienist courses.

The ADOHTA expects that this list will be broadened to include courses which allow graduates to register to practice as dental therapists, oral health therapists and/or dental hygienists in their country of origin. These courses should be assessed using the same criteria for assessment used for the dentist courses which are named in the **List of Approved Qualifications from Overseas Jurisdictions**.

The Australian Dental and Oral Health Therapists' Association appreciates the opportunity to comment on this document.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Barker
President
Australian Dental and Oral Health Therapists' Association Inc