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It is noted that concerns expressed by some States about Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition is not addressed in any way in these documents, presumably as it is out of scope for the Board. Those concerns related in particular to bridging courses in NZ, as opposed to the completion of primary qualifications in NZ.

1. Registration Standard S. 53 (b) General registration for dental practitioners with qualifications equivalent to approved qualifications

Summary: This lists the existing bachelor degrees in dentistry which automatically qualifies an overseas trained dentist for registration in Australia. It adds degrees from Canada, due to the completion of recent accreditation discussions with that country.

Comment: Nothing of note.