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To whom it may concern,

I fully support these new changes which will bring Australia in line with other countries.

As a Oral Health Therapist I am able to preform a wide range of procedures. Like any dental professional I ensure my recency of practice is current and that I am safe and highly competent.

The main reason I want these changes to go ahead is to improve the access to care in rural and remote areas where a dentist might not be available. I would also like to make dental care more affordable for disadvantaged communities.

I have noticed a lot of dentists on public forums acting in such a unprofessional way towards the proposed changes but it's in the publics best interest for oral health therapists, therapists and hygienists to practice independently.

Kindest regards
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