

To: Committee, FPA (SEN)
Subject: CDDS

Dear Sir,I wish to make a submission in support of the ammendment to legislation put forward by the shadow minister for health Mr Dutton.When the CDDS was first introduced the written requirements were not clearly explained an some of the profession certainly did not fully comply with said requirements in full.A vast majority of dentists who did participate did so to improve the dental health of those in need as that was their main concern.These dentists are being serverely punished for what amounts for a clerical oversight,the punishment far outweighing the crime.Yes,anyone who did rort the scheme should be serverely punished but not those who may have beenunaware of the precise nature of being in the CDDS.I support Mr Duttons ammendment.Yours sincerely David Raine