# Submission on ACC regulated payments for treatment

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Is this an individual submission or on behalf of a business or organisation?

Behalf of group or organisation

Do you have a view on the proposed 1.72 percent and 2.05 percent increases to the payments to treatment providers listed in Table 1 in the discussion document? Please provide reasons for your view.

This is a fair and sensible increase

Do you have a view on the proposal to split out classes of Specified Treatment Providers into the separate classes shown in Table 1 in the discussion document, so payment rates can be differentiated in the future? Please provide reasons for your view.

This is a much fairer system due the questionable therapeutic benefit for acupuncture

Do you have a view on the proposed 2.05 percent increase to the payments to Audiologists listed in Table 2 in the discussion document? Please provide reasons for your view.

This seems like a fair proposal considering the aging population

Do you have a view on removing all provisions that require deductions from regulated dental payments? Please provide reasons for your view.

The proposal is fairer to people who have been diligent with personal dental hygiene

Do you have any overall comments that you would like to make on the review or recommendations?

I am satisfied the recommendations are heading towards a fairer and more balanced system

# **Date submitted**

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