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Dear Megan

Partially regulated professions

In South Australia:

- Optical Dispensers are not regulated under the recent Optometry Practice Act 2007
- Dental Technicians are regulated under the Dental Practice Act 2001.

Since commencing in October 2005 HCSCC:

- has not received complaints about either of these occupations; and
- has also not received any complaints about any of the other partially regulated occupations under consideration.

HCSCC does not have information to enable an assessment of the need for statutory regulation of the unregulated health occupations against the Guiding Principles and the 6 criteria.

I would appreciate updates about the progress of this issue.

Yours sincerely

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