Subject: OBA Optometrists Registration Issue

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Dear Board of Optometric Registration,

I am writing to respond to the recent OBA letter about tiered registration for therapeutic + non-therapeutic endorsed optometrists. I have read the subsequent letters also from the OBA and OAA and, while in principal I am not against it, I would like to hear more of what's entailed before I fully am happy with the decision – eg what fee scales are being proposed and what other restrictions / requests will be made.

As an optometrist not wishing to gain therapeutic qualifications in the near future I would be interested to hear a bit more open debate - say in Australian Optometry - rather than have a short deadline as well.

Yours sincerely,

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