



## “Growth towards a Just Society”

Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle, 27-28 June 2016

### PROGRAMME

#### MONDAY 27 JUNE

08.45 – 09.30      Arrival of participants and registration

09.30-12.30

**Opening Session:**

**Theme: The Landscape for Budget 2017**

**Overall Chair – Professor Alan Barrett**

Venue: Printworks

Session will be live streamed

09.30

**Welcoming remarks**

An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny TD

09.45

**Understanding the Context: Economic Perspectives**

**Macroeconomic Outlook**

Prof. Kieran McQuinn, Economic and Social Research Institute

10.05

**Discussion facilitated by overall Chair**

12.30 – 14.00

**Lunch (Printworks, Lobby)**



<b>14.00-17.30</b>	<b><u>Parallel Breakout Sessions</u></b>
	Venues: Printworks and Bedford Suite
14.00-15.30	Parallel Breakout Sessions commence (9)
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.30	Parallel Breakout Sessions conclude (9)

<b>Parallel Breakout Sessions – Themes</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Tax reform for balanced economic growth</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Finance, Michael Noonan TD
<b>2</b>	<b>Sensible Spending</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, Paschal Donohoe TD
<b>3</b>	<b>Planning for the Future - A Digital Economy and Climate Change</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Communications, Climate Change and Natural Resources, Denis Naughten TD
<b>4</b>	<b>Economic policies to best achieve our full employment goal</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Mary Mitchell O'Connor TD
<b>5</b>	<b>The role of education and training in securing opportunity</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Education and Skills, Richard Bruton TD
<b>6</b>	<b>Delivering on Foodwise 2025</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Michael Creed TD
<b>7</b>	<b>Housing, homelessness, urban regeneration and planning</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government, Simon Coveney TD
<b>8</b>	<b>Sustainable Infrastructure</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, Shane Ross TD
<b>9</b>	<b>Occupational Pension Coverage – Issues and Options</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Social Protection, Leo Varadkar TD



# NATIONAL ECONOMIC DIALOGUE

## TUESDAY 28 JUNE

09.00-09.30           Arrival of participants

**09.30-11.30**

**Plenary Session**

**Theme: Feedback from Breakout Sessions**

**Overall Chair – Professor Alan Barrett**

*Session will be live streamed*

09.30

Reports from rapporteurs on breakout sessions

10.15

Discussion of emerging themes followed by policy reflections

**11.30 – 12.00**

**Coffee Break**

12.00

**Chair's summary**

12.15

**Closing remarks**

Minister for Finance, Michael Noonan TD

Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, Paschal Donohoe TD

12.30-14.00

**Lunch (Printworks, Lobby)**

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