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Agenda

Date: Friday, 9 February 2018

Time: 09:30am – 3:30pm

Location: Treasury: Level 5, 1 The Terrace, Wellington

Attendees: Sir Michael Cullen (Chair), Bill Rosenberg, Geoff Nightingale,
Hinerangi Raumati-Tu'ua, Joanne Hodge, Kirk Hope, Marjan van den Belt,
Michelle Redington Nick Malarao, Robin Oliver

Andrea Black (Independent Advisor)
Mark Vink, Paul Kilford (Secretariat)
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TIME	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
09:30am	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administration - including forward agenda and Official Information Act Q&A (Oliver Lee from Treasury legal to attend)• Engagement Strategy – discussion on revised engagement and communications strategy document and youth involvement document (Andrew Stott, Rose Jago and Baden Campbell to attend)• Draft submissions background paper (Steve Mack, Matt Benge and Phil Whittington to attend)
12:15pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Frameworks for evaluation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session to introduce the established principles of tax design as well as the Living Standards Framework. Tim Ng, Treasury's Chief Economic Advisor, will do a short presentation on the LSF and answer any members' questions. Decisions on the Group's preferred framework will be an agenda item for meeting 3• Introduction to the concept of "fairness"• GST, time-permitting (Inland Revenue and Customs to attend)