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# Agenda

Date: Friday, 6 July 2018 Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm

Location: Meredith Connell’s Office, Level 5, 4 Graham Street, Auckland

Attendees: Sir Michael Cullen (Chair), Geof Nightingale, Hinerangi Raumati-Tu’ua, Joanne Hodge, Kirk Hope, Michelle Redington, Nick Malarao, Robin Oliver, Craig Elliffe, Marjan van den Belt

Apologies: Bill Rosenberg

Independent Advisor: Andrea Black

Secretariat: Mark Vink, Paul Kilford, Bevan Lye, Steve Mack, Matt Benge, Rachel Lilly (Note taker), Emma Grigg, Phil Whittington, Jordan Ward, Stewart Donaldson

Other officials: For item 2, Bryan Smith, Peter Nelson (Ministry for the Environment)

Apologies: Bill Rosenberg

Item		Discussion	Presenter
1.	9:30 – 9:45	<b>Administration</b> 1.1 Minutes from previous meeting (paper) 1.2 Forward agenda (paper) 1.3 Interim report (paper)	Chair Paul Kilford
2.	9.45 – 11:00	2.1 Environmental taxes (paper) 2.2 Environment: revenue negative options (paper)	
3.	11.00 – 12.15	Charities 3.1 Secretariat paper 3.2 Talia Smart – Robin Oliver Scholarship winner	
	12.15 - 12.45	LUNCH	
4.	12.45 – 13.30	Corrective taxes (paper)	
5.	13.30 – 15.15	Retirement savings (paper)	
6.	15.15 – 15.30	Wrap-up (15 minutes)	

**Meeting Close:** 3:30pm      **Next Meeting** 19-20 July 2018, Wellington