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Agenda			
Date:	Friday 14 September 2018	Time:	9:00am – 3:30pm
Location:	IR, Level 5, 55 Featherston St		
Attendees:	Sir Michael Cullen (Chair), Geof Nightingale, Hinerangi Raumati-Tu'ua, Joanne Hodge, Kirk Hope, Michelle Redington, Nick Malarao, Robin Oliver, Marjan van den Belt, Bill Rosenberg		
Apologies:	Craig Elliffe		
Independent Advisor:	Andrea Black		
Secretariat:	Mark Vink, Paul Kilford, Bevan Lye, Steve Mack, Matt Benge, Shane Domican (Note taker), Emma Grigg, Phil Whittington, Tia Greenaway, Samantha Aldridge, Emily O'Connell, Matt Cowan, Catherine Milner		

		Discussion	Presenter	
1.	9:00am – 9:30am	Board Time		
2.	9:30am – 10:00am	Administration		
		2.1 Minutes from previous meeting2.2 Interim report	Chair	
		2.3 Future of Tax in NZ Symposium – draft agenda	Paul Kilford/ Sam Aldridge	
3.	10:00am – 11:45am	Getting Agreement on the Way Forward		
		3.1 Forward Agenda	Sam Aldridge	
		3.2 Extending Taxation of Capital Income: List of Agreed Design Features	Catherine Milner	
		3.3 Discussion Note RE: Further Work on Extending Tax of Capital Gains		
		3.4 Engagement Plan Outline	Paul Kilford/ Sam Aldridge/ Jordan Ward	
		3.5 Structure of Final Report (no paper)	Bevan Lye	
		3.6 Questions for MoF		
4.	11:45am – 12:30am	Māori Assets and Engagement		
		4.1 Extending the Taxation of Capital Income: Implications for Māori collectively-owned assets	Emily O'Connell/ Tia Greenaway	
		4.2 Independent Advisor's Note: Māori Assets and Capital Income		
	12:30pm – 1:00pm	Lunch		
	1:00pm – 1:45pm	Māori Assets and Engagement cont.		
5.	1:45pm – 2:45pm	Capital Income: Supply-Constrained Housing Market and Phased Introduction	Steve Mack	
6.	2:45pm – 3:15pm	Tertiary Challenge Winners (no paper)	Hannah Overton/ Clara Rowe	
7.	3:15pm – 3:30pm	Wrap Up		