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Agenda Day One

Date: Wednesday 19 December 2018 Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Location: PwC Auckland, Level 22, 188 Quay Street, Auckland 1010

Attendees: Sir Michael Cullen (Chair), Geof Nightingale, Hinerangi Raumati-Tu'ua, Joanne Hodge,

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(Note taker), Oscar Parkyn

		Discussion	Presenter
1.	1:00pm – 1:30pm	Administration	
		1.1 Minutes from previous meeting	Chair
2.	1:30pm – 5:00pm	Final Report	Team Final Report
		5. Extending the Taxation of Capital Income	
		VII Design Details	

Meeting Close: 6:00pm

	Additional Papers (not chapter drafts)
Extending the Tax	kation of Capital Gains – Minority View
Summary of Mino	ority View
Risk Free Return N	Method Note to TWG



Agenda Day Two

Date: Thursday 20 December 2018 Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Location: PwC Auckland, Level 22, 188 Quay Street, Auckland 1010

Attendees: Sir Michael Cullen (Chair), Geof Nightingale, Hinerangi Raumati-Tu'ua, Joanne Hodge,

Kirk Hope, Michelle Redington, Nick Malarao, Robin Oliver, Craig Elliffe, Bill Rosenberg,

Marjan van den Belt

Independent

Advisor: Andrea Black

Secretariat: Mark Vink, Paul Kilford, Steve Mack, Matt Benge, Phil Whittington, Casey Plunket,

Fiona McCarthy, Bevan Lye, Jordan Ward, Shane Domican (Note taker), Catherine

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	Discussion		
	9:00am – 12:00pm	Final Report cont.	Team Final Report
		6. The Taxation of Business and Savings	
		7. Personal Income Taxation	
		8. Packages	
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Lunch	
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		9. Other Recommendations	
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7.	3:15pm – 3:30pm	Wrap Up	

Meeting Close: 3:30pm Next Meeting Thursday 24 January 2019

For Noting
Potential historical fiscal impact of taxing managed fund shares on accrual
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