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Agenda

Date: Friday, 9 March 2018

Time: 09:30am – 3:30pm

Location: Meredith Connell, L5 - 4 Graham Street, Auckland 1142

Attendees: Sir Michael Cullen (Chair), Bill Rosenberg, Geof Nightingale, Joanne Hodge, Kirk Hope, Marjan van den Belt, Michelle Redington, Nick Malarao, Robin Oliver, Craig Elliffe

Independent Advisor: Andrea Black

Secretariat: Mark Vink, Paul Kilford, Phoebe Sparrow (Note taker), Bevan Lye, Steve Mack

Guests: Matt Benge, Keith Taylor, David Holland, Bary Hollow, Phil Whittington, Geoff Leggett (IR) Matt Woolley (Russell McVeagh)

Apologies: NIL

Item		Items for Discussion	Time	Presenter
1.	09:30	Introduction 1.1 Minutes of previous meeting (paper attached) 1.2 Administration, including forward agenda (paper attached)	10 min	Chair All
2.	09:40	Group training in Diligent Boards Software Product	30 min	Ben van Tongeren (Diligent)
3.	10:10	Comms Strategy 3.1 'Māori Engagement strategy – Live document' (paper attached) 3.2 General Comms Update (Draft Stakeholder list)	20 min 25 min	Hinerangi Raumati-Tu'ua Andrew Stott (IR)
4.	10:55	Presentation: Future Challenges: Young IFA	40 min	Matt Wooley/Jai Nario/ Elizabeth Elvy
5.	11:35	Presentation: Cryptocurrencies and technology challenges facing IR investigators	40 min	Rachael Gemming (IR)
	12:15	Lunch	45 min	
6.	13:00	Preparing New Zealand's tax system for the future (paper attached)	60 min	Paul Kilford
7.	14:00	Commissioning independent analysis (paper attached)	15 min	Paul Kilford
8.	14:15	Future of Work: 8.1 The Future of Work (paper attached) 8.2 Future of Sustaining the tax system (paper attached) 8.3 Future of Work tax implications (Andrea Black Comments)	45 min	
9.	15:00	GST: 9.1 Impacts of decreasing the rate of GST (paper attached) 9.2 Background GST – 9 February 2018(papers attached)	30 min	Paul Kilford/ [1]

Meeting Close: 3:30pm



Next Meeting: 23 March 2018, The Treasury, Wellington