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THE FUTURE OF TAX IN NEW ZEALAND

Conference to Debate the Options for Tax Reform contained in the Tax Working Group's September 2018 Report.

Organised by the Tax Policy Scholarship Charitable Trust in Association with Auckland University and Victoria University of Wellington

Venues:

- Auckland University Business School, Tuesday 27 November 2018
- Victoria University Pipitea Campus, Wednesday 28 November 2018

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker	
8.30am – 8.45am	Registration		
8.45am – 8.50am	Welcome	Auck Uni/VUW Rep	
8.50am – 8.55am	Opening remarks, scene setting	John Shewan	
8.55am – 9.25am	Overview of the TWG's report	Sir Michael Cullen	
9.25am – 9.45am	Questions & discussion		
9.45am – 10.15am	Tax & Inequality	Bill Rosenberg, Oscar Parkyn	
10.15am – 10.30am	Comments on report content on Tax and Inequality	Susan St John	
10.30am – 10.50am	Questions & discussion on Tax and Inequality		
10.50am – 11.10am	Morning Tea		
11.10am – 11.30am	Capital Gains Tax – inclusions, exclusions, inflation	Robin Oliver	
11.30am – 11.50am	Comments on Robin's content, discussion	Brendan Brown	
11.50am – 12.10pm	Rollover, transition	Joanne Hodge	
12.10pm – 12.30pm	Comments on Joanne's content, discussion	Paul Dunne	
12.30pm – 12.50pm	Family home, trusts, retirement savings	Craig Elliffe	
12.50pm – 1.25pm	Lunch		

1.25pm – 1.45pm	Wrap up on CGT (including final questions)	John Payne	
1.45pm – 2.10pm	Comments, discussion on retirement savings	Diane Maxwell	
2.10pm – 2.40pm	Environmental & Behavioural Taxes	Geof Nightingale	
2.40pm – 3.10pm	Comments, discussion on environmental & behavioural taxes	Marjan van den Belt	
3.10pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea		
3.30pm – 3.55pm	Business Tax & Productivity	Michelle Reddington/Kirk Hope	
3.55pm – 4.15pm	Comments, discussion on Business Tax & Productivity	Michael Barnett (Auckland), John Milford (Wellington)	
4.15pm – 4.45pm	Tax & the New Zealand Economy		
4.45pm – 5.05pm	Unfinished business – what’s missing?		
5.05pm – 5.15pm	Wrap and Closing Remarks	John Shewan	