

Day 1: Sunday 09 December 2012

Time	Event	Speakers and Guests	Location
8.00pm	LongTermNZ registration, welcome and introduction to workshop group members and the Institute interns designated to your group. Exercise 1: Purpose	Niki Lomax (McGuinness Institute) Maria English (Intern) Penny Garty (Intern) Josie McGuinness (Intern)	Gourmet Stay Hotel, 25 Frederick Street, Te Aro

Day 2: Monday 10 December 2012

Time	Event	Speakers and Guests	Location
8.00 – 8.30am	LongTermNZ participant meeting Exercise 2: Key Messages	Wendy McGuinness (McGuinness Institute)	Ground Floor Foyer, Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay
8.30 - 9.00am	Affording our Future Conference registration		Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay
9.00 - 9.30am	Welcome and introductions	Professor Bob Buckle (Pro Vice- Chancellor and Dean of Commerce in the Victoria Business School),	Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay
		Gabriel Makhlouf (Chief Executive and Secretary to the Treasury)	
9.30 – 11am	Conference session 1: FISCAL FRAMEWORKS AND PROJECTIONS Chair: Professor Norman Gemmell	 Professor Bob Buckle What role does the concept of sustainability play in NZ's current fiscal framework? Geoff Bascand Statistics New Zealand's demographic projections Dr Girol Karacaoglu How could fiscal sustainability be challenged by current projections for the long-term fiscal outlook? How should we assess various possible policy responses to our long-term fiscal challenges? 	Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay
11.00 – 11.30am	Morning tea		
11.30 – 1.00pm	Conference session 2: THE CONTEXT FOR OUR CHOICES Chair: Professor Norman Gemmell	Professor Chris Cunningham The Māori and Pasifika perspective Omar Aziz The inter- and intra-generational distribution effects of different scenarios	Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay
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1.00 – 2.00pm	Lunch (supplied by conference organisers)		
2.00 – 3.00pm	Conference session 3: POPULATION AGEING AND THE ROLE OF THE STATE	Professor Michael Belgrave The history of social policy in New Zealand	Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay
		Dr Patrick Nolan	
	Chair: Dr Girol Karacaoglu	How do an ageing population and the associated fiscal challenges affect the role of the State, both generally and in specific policy areas?	
	Conference session 4: TAX Chair: Dr Girol Karacaoglu	Professor Norman Gemmell and Professor John Creedy Can increasing taxes help us close the fiscal gap? By how much? What trade- offs do different options involve?	
3.30 – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea		
4.00 – 5.30pm	Conference session 5 RETIREMENT INCOME POLICY Chair: Professor Bob Buckle	Diana Crossan, Dr Susan St John, Andrew Coleman What reform options exist in the area of retirement income policy? Is raising the superannuation age really a 'silver bullet' as many believe? What role should retirement income play in our social welfare system?	Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay
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5.30 – 6.00pm	Break – this will give you 30 minutes to walk along the waterfront to the McGuinness Institute if weather permits.		
6.00 – 7.30pm	Workshop session:	Dr Patrick Nolan, Reform	McGuinness
·	'Pizza Session' at the McGuinness Institute	Paul Goldsmith, National List MP Becky Prebble and Neil Cribben, Treasury	Institute, Level 2, 5 Cable Street
	Pizza arrives at 6:30pm	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
7.30pm	Workshop session: A discussion with the designers	Gillian McCarthy (lead), Angus McBryde and Kieran Stowers	McGuinness Institute, Level 2, 5 Cable Street
	Exercise 3: Values and Imagery		
9.00pm	Finished for the day - participants return to accommodation.		

Day 3: Tuesday 11 December 2012

Time	Event	Speakers and Guests	Location
8:00 – 8:30am	LongTermNZ participant meeting	Wendy McGuinness (McGuinness Institute)	Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay
8.30 - 10.00am	Conference session 6: HEALTH POLICY	Professor Nick Mays With health expenditure projected to double as a proportion of GDP by 2060 if left unchecked, what is driving this	Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay

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	Chair: Professor Bob Buckle	growth and what options are available to address it?	
	Conference session 7: THE PROCESS FOR CHANGE	Colin James What are some of the challenges for achieving enduring policy change in democratic societies such as our own?	
	Chair: Professor Bob Buckle		
10.00 – 10.30am	Morning tea		
10.30 – 12.00pm	Conference session 8: POLITICAL ECONOMY PERSPECTIVES Chair: Professor Norman Gemmell	Sir Michael Cullen, Rt. Hon Simon Upton How would two former senior government ministers address New Zealand's fiscal challenges?	Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay
12.00 - 12.30pm	Conference session 9: A VIEW FROM THE TREASURY	Dr Girol Karacaoglu	Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay
12.30 – 1.00pm	Conference session 10: SUMMING UP	Professor Bob Buckle	Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay
	END OF DAY TWO AFFO	DRDING OUR FUTURE CONFERENCE	
1.00 – 4.00pm	Free time for participants (participants purchase their own lunch in town)		
4:00 – 4:30pm	Case Study: EmpowerNZ	Wendy McGuinness	Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace
4.30 – 5.30pm	Workshop session: How do you communicate tough and complex issues	Chris Laidlaw, broadcaster	Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace
5:30 – 6:30pm	Workshop session: Designers outline options and participants vote on look and feel	Gillian McCarthy (lead), Angus McBryde and Kieran Stowers	Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace
7.00 – 8.30pm	Dinner at Gourmet Stay: All participants are most welcome but this is optional. Participants walk to Gourmet Stay if weather permits.		Gourmet Stay, 25 Frederick Street, Te Aro

Day 4: Wednesday 12 December 2012

Time	Event	Speakers and Guests	Location
8.00 – 9.30am	Workshop session: Group presentations from the dinner session.		Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace
9.30 – 10.30am	Workshop session:		Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning tea		
11.00 – 1.00pm	Workshop session:		Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace

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1.00 – 1.30pm	Lunch		
1.30 – 2.30pm	Workshop session:		Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace
2.30 – 3.30pm	Workshop session: What as a society do we see as the role of government in 40 years?	Andrew Gawith, economist	Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace
3.30 – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea		
4.00 – 6.30pm	Workshop session:		Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace
6.30 – 8.30pm	Workshop session:	Becky Prebble and Neil Cribbens,	Nicolini's Italian
	Workshop dinner	Treasury	Restaurant, 26 Courtenay Place
8.30pm onwards	Workshop session:		McGuinness
	Flow over session on final		Institute, Level 2,
	document		5 Cable Street

Day 5: Thursday 13 December 2012

Time	Event	Speakers and Guests	Location	
9.00 – 10.00am	<i>Workshop session:</i> Preparation for session with Hon Bill English		Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace	
10.00 – 11.00am	<i>Workshop session:</i> Tough questions about New Zealand's long-term future	Hon Bill English, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance Paul Goldsmith, National List MP	Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace	
11.00 – 11.30am	Morning tea			
11.30 – 12.00pm	Participants walk along the waterfront to the Wharewaka if weather permits.			
12.00 – 1.00pm	Presentation of Draft Youth Statement on New Zealand's Long-Term Fiscal Position 2012		Te Wharewaka o Poneke, 15 Jervois Quay	
1.00 – 2.00pm	Lunch		Te Wharewaka o Poneke, 15 Jervois Quay	
Please note: the following two sessions were late additions to the programme.				
5.00 – 6.30pm	Christmas drinks with Dr John Volpe	Dr John Volpe, Seafood Ecology Research Group (SERG), British Columbia, Canada	Te Wharewaka o Poneke, 15 Jervois Quay	

Day 6: Friday 14 December 2012

Time	Event	Speakers and Guests	Location
10.00 – 11.30am	Obstacles and Opportunities for New Zealand in the Long Term.	Sam Morgan	McGuinness Institute, Level 2, 5 Cable Street
12.00 – 1.00pm	Pizza Lunch		McGuinness Institute, Level 2, 5 Cable Street
WORKSHOP OFFICIALLY ENDS			

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