

Report of Tax Strategy Group Meeting on 22 September 2009

Minutes of the meeting on 9 September 2009

(TSG 09/04)

1. The minutes of the meeting of 9 September were agreed.

Commission on Taxation – An Overview

(TSG 09/05)

2. The Group was presented with an Overview of the Recommendations of the Commission on Taxation. The aim of the paper was to provide an “information pack” on the recommendations to the Group.

Capital Taxes Issues

(TSG 09/06)

3. This paper covered a range of Capital Taxes, including Capital Gains Tax, Capital Acquisitions Tax, certain Stamp Duties and taxes on savings. The Group discussed the issues raised, including the recommendations reported by the Commission on Taxation.

Property Taxation

(TSG 09/07)

4. The Property Taxation paper dealt with the taxation of property as part of the overall fiscal treatment of property rather than just within the context of Budget 2010 and concentrated on the recommendations of the Commission on Taxation. A brief discussion followed on the issues that arose.

Tax Administration

(TSG 09/08)

5. The Tax Administration paper reviewed the general area of Revenue Powers and looked at the recent initiatives which were aimed at simplifying and lightening the administrative burden in claiming the most common reliefs and at measures designed to lighten the administrative burden on SMEs.

Attendance list and Next Meeting

6. The attendance list for the meeting is attached. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 29 September 2009, in Room 0.2, South Block, Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2.

Rory O’Kelly

23 September 2009

TSG Attendance list, 22 September 2009

Department of Finance:

Jim O'Brien

Derek Moran

Cathy Herbert

Jim O'Farrell

Paul Ryan

Pat Murphy

Vincent Palmer

Ambrose Murray

John Day

Liam Smith

Áine DeBaróid

Deirdre Aherne

Michael Spillane

Rory O'Kelly

Department of the Taoiseach:

Dónall Geoghegan

John Shaw

Revenue Commissioners:

Eugene Creighton

Michael O'Grady

Philip Brennan

Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment:

Clare Dunne

Paul Kealy

Department of Health and Children

Jim Breslin

Department of Social and Family and Family Affairs

Marie O'Neill

Averil Power

Office of the Attorney General

Caroline Daly

Apologies:

Oliver O'Connor