

Measuring what matters

Attachment A: Measuring What Matters: Consultation Feedback form

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1 Meeting Host Name

Phoebe Coyne

2 Organisation (if individual please enter N/A)

N/A

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5 Meeting host

Individual

6 Other

Not answered

7 Meeting date

2 May 2023

8 Meeting location

In-person

- 9 Location/City/Town
Perth
- 10 State
WA
- 11 Participants attending
Individuals
- 12 Other
Not answered
- 13 Number of participants
1
- 14 1. Did the five emerging policy themes Prosperous, Inclusive, Sustainable, Cohesive and Healthy resonate with meeting participants?
No
- 15 If not, why not (200 words)
Sustainability is bullshit. We have overshoot four of the planetary boundaries: biodiversity loss, deforestation and biogeochemical flows. ocean acidification next. Economic Degrowth not articulated.
- 16 2. Which of the following themes are most important to you? (Select 3)
Prosperous: A growing, productive and resilient economy
Sustainable: A natural environment that is valued and sustainably managed in the face of a changing climate for current and future generations
Healthy: A society in which people feel well and are in good physical and mental health now and into the future
- 17 3. Which themes or descriptions were most frequently discussed?

(Select 3)

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18 4. What do you see as the most important issues for future wellbeing?
Are these captured by the emerging policy themes?

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We are IN Ecological Collapse and the Sixth Mass Extinction Period; for the Federal Treasury to use the term "Sustainable" is totally irrelevant in the Ecological Collapse- felt to a higher degree to the Global South than OECD countries at present. According to the most recent data, we have already shot past four of the planetary boundaries:

for climate change,

biodiversity loss,

deforestation and

biogeochemical flows.

And ocean acidification is nearing the boundary.

The only Safe Boundary we have recovered in the past thirty years is Ozone Depletion.

While the EU Parliament has just passed Ecocide into Law: <http://opiniojuris.org/2023/04/10/european-parliament-votes-unanimously-for-ecocide/>

Irish President Michael D Higgins has just denounced Profit, Growth and Neoliberalism in the past ten days: <https://president.ie/en/media-library/speeches/speech-at-a-reception-for-tasc-think-tank-for-action-on-social-change>

so not only is the vocabulary and linguistics of "Sustainability" in first instance, and "Growth Based Economics" inherently redundant in the 21st Century, based on 20th Century Definitions and targets (including the insufficiency of the UN SDGs, given also the incapacity for the UN to ascertain reasonable voluntary unilateral climate targets, 27 attempts in a row,

the Federal Treasury could also look further afield at Wellbeing Economics leadership geopolitically, including the End of Growth, and Economic Degrowth.

19 5. How might the descriptions be amended to best reflect our priorities?

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The EU Government is funding Degrowth Economics research, still in nascent form, after 500 years of Capitalism and 40 years of Neoliberalism to present Ecological and social decay and depravity.

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20 6. Are there any indicators and existing data sources that will be critical to inform the emerging policy themes?

The work of Mike Salvaris and team with ANDI <https://www.andi.org.au/>

New Zealand Wellbeing Economics Metrics <https://www.treasury.govt.nz/information-and-services/nz-economy/higher-living-standards/our-living-standards-framework>

Gross National Happiness Centre Bhutan Metrics: <https://www.grossnationalhappiness.com/>

21 7. Is there any additional information you would like to see in the Measuring What Matters Statement? If so, please outline.

- Legal and Juris Prudence: Measuring Criminal prosecution of Parliamentarians for Ecocide, Homocide, Genocide, Ecovandalism, Fraud, Perjury.

- Legal Fitness in Australia of the Legal Fraternity- capability to demonstrate criminal prosecution and accountability of Corporate and State Ecocide, ecocriminality and ecovandalism

- Reversing from Earth Overshoot and Ecological Tipping Points (as opposed to incorrect terminology of "Sustainability")

- Degrowth Economics; and Treasury Denouncement of Profit, Growth, Capitalism and Neoliberalism, after leadership of Irish President Michael D Higgins (2023)

- A Human Rights Act for Australia

- Housing and Shelter as a Human Right

- Ecocide as the Fifth International Crime enacted in Australian law, after EU Parliamentary leadership