

Attachment A: Measuring What Matters: Consultation Feedback form

To be completed by meeting host after each meeting and returned to measuringwhatmatters@treasury.gov.au by 26 May 2023.

Meeting details

Meeting host name/ organisation: geddesnairn development fund

Meeting host contact details [phone or email]:

Meeting host

- ☒ Member of Parliament
- ☒ Local government
- ☒ Non-government organisation- migrant community council
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Academic
- ☒ Community group
- ☒ Individual
- ☒ Other meetigs with regional trades labour councils

Meeting date: a number throughout May

Meeting location: Mostly Albury Wodonga, telephone, emails

Participants attending:

- ☒ Member of a community organisation
- ☒ Businesses
- ☐ Academics
- ☒ Union members
- ☒ Individuals
- ☐ Other ad hoc rather than group meets

Number of participants: Click or tap here to enter text.

What matters to Australians?

1. Did the five emerging policy themes Prosperous, Inclusive, Sustainable, Cohesive and Healthy resonate with meeting participants?

☒ Yes ☐ No if not, why not [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) And internationally responsible

2. Which of the following themes are most important to you? (Select three)

☒ **Prosperous:**

A growing, productive and resilient economy

☒ **Inclusive:**

A society that shares opportunities and enables people to fully participate

☒ **Sustainable:**

A natural environment that is valued and sustainably managed in the face of a changing climate for current and future generations

☐ **Cohesive:**

A safe and cohesive society that celebrates culture and encourages participation

☐ **Healthy:**

A society in which people feel well and are in good physical and mental health now and into the future

3. Which themes or descriptions were most frequently discussed? (Select three)

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4. What do you see as the most important issues for future wellbeing? Are these captured by the emerging policy themes? Mostly, but needs international relations dimensions and clear links with state & regional (substate) dimensions to foster practical actions & add-ons (see eg Annual State of Regions reports, BTIRE Regions Progress reports & RAI regionalisation framework)

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

See above , adding international links dimensions including migration , balance of trade & industry composition sector spread & spread of assets types , including levels of domestic sovereignty & value adds & debt, capital & labour productivity , & income shares -all things that matter beyond federal budgets finances & tomorrow, also beyond the GDP measures of payments/investment.

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6. Are there any indicators and existing data sources that will be critical to inform the emerging policy themes? For longer term development of the system, accepting the medium term limits

Using the 5 themes : add ons

-Prosperous;

Capital & labour productivity trends, forecasts sayn5-10 years

Capital & labour incomes shares of production, trends

Industry sectors diversification

National income from exports, sources & from energy transition

Total employment turnovers (security) as discussed at Jobs Summit & future employment paper

Rates of jobs generation (FT & PT.)

Main 5 -10 year population cohort projections

Budget balance/debt

Household income trends X quintiles

-Inclusive

Trends in household costs of living (including for “rural” areas now not monitored by ABS, using the 4-5 household types of ABS/Melbourne Institute HECS

Perhaps use of ABS ABS costs of business state levels

Estimated poverty rates, now being monitored locally

Intergenerational household income trends (eg comparisons of grandparent /working aged

Apparent upmobility of last 5 years migrants

Jobs as above

Regional household income trends (eg between upper 2 quintiles & lowest 2 ; not just rural/metro)

Median durations of unemployment

Incidence of serious disabilities

Savings levels including via superannuation, housing assets

Incidence of sole person households (& loneliness)

-Cohesive

Personal crime rates, incarcerations; property crime rates

Closing the Gaps

Active sports participation rates

Political party memberships & donation levels

Deductable charity donation trends

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-Healthy

Plenty of others will add., including consumer products & services & ntye satisfaction surveys emerging

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

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This response , after quickly scanning the 160 received , may arrive by the weekend of May 26 .

I am sending an illustration of measures including at a local, level in a budget submission to my local council (Wodonga) encouraging much needed integration “on the ground”, as with regional groups & regional trades & labour councils.

Thanks. Murray Geddes