



Economic Reform Roundtable

19-21 August 2025

Parliament House, Canberra

Agenda

Day 1 – Resilience

Tuesday, 19 August 2025

Time	Agenda item
7.30-8.00am	Arrival
8.00-8.20am	Opening address by the Prime Minister
8.20-8.40am	Remarks from the Treasurer
8.40-9.00am	Presentation – Some perspectives on productivity trends <i>Michele Bullock, Governor, Reserve Bank of Australia</i>
9.00-11.00am	Session 1 – International risks, opportunities and trade
11.00-11.20am	<i>Break</i>
11.20am-1.30pm	Session 2 – Skills attraction, development and mobility
1.30-2.10pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2.10-3.40pm	Session 3 – Capital attraction and business investment
3.40-4.00pm	<i>Break</i>
4.00-5.30pm	Session 3 (continued) – Capital attraction and business investment
5.30-6.00pm	Day 1 wrap up by the Treasurer



Day 2 – Productivity

Wednesday, 20 August 2025

Time	Agenda item
7.30-8.00am	Arrival
8.00-8.10am	Opening remarks from the Treasurer
8.10-8.30am	Presentation – Productivity and reform <i>Danielle Wood, Chair, Productivity Commission</i>
8.30-10.10am	Session 1 – Better regulation and approvals
10.10-10.30am	<i>Break</i>
10.30am-12.20pm	Session 1 (continued) – Better regulation and approvals
12.20-1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00-2.30pm	Session 2 – Competition and dynamism across the federation
2.30-2.50pm	<i>Break</i>
2.50-5.10pm	Session 3 – AI and innovation
5.10-5.40pm	Day 2 wrap up by the Treasurer



Day 3 – Budget sustainability and tax reform

Thursday, 21 August 2025

Time	Agenda item
7.30-8.00am	Arrival
8.00-8.10	Opening remarks from the Treasurer
8.10-8.30am	Presentation – Role of budget sustainability <i>Jenny Wilkinson PSM, Secretary, Department of the Treasury</i>
8.30-10.30am	Session 1 – Efficient and high-quality government services, spending and care
10.30-10.50am	<i>Break</i>
10.50-11.10am	Presentation – A better tax system <i>Dr Aruna Sathanapally, CEO, Grattan Institute</i>
11.10am-1.20pm	Session 2 – A better tax system
1.20-2.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2.00-4.00pm	Session 2 (continued) – A better tax system
4.00-4.20pm	<i>Break</i>
4.20-5.00pm	Close and way forward by the Treasurer