Economic Reform Roundtable

## 19-21 August 2025

**Parliament House, Canberra**

Agenda

## Day 1 – Resilience

## Tuesday, 19 August 2025

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| 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**  *Michele Bullock, Governor, Reserve Bank of Australia* |
| **9.00-11.00am** | Session 1 – International risks, opportunities and trade |
| **11.00-11.20am** | Break |
| **11.20am-1.30pm** | Session 2 – Skills attraction, development and mobility |
| **1.30-2.10pm** | Lunch |
| **2.10-3.40pm** | Session 3 – Capital attraction and business investment |
| **3.40-4.00pm** | Break |
| **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

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| 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**  *Danielle Wood, Chair, Productivity Commission* |
| **8.30-10.10am** | **Session 1 – Better regulation and approvals** |
| **10.10-10.30am** | Break |
| **10.30am-12.20pm** | Session 1 (continued) – Better regulation and approvals |
| **12.20-1.00pm** | Lunch |
| **1.00-2.30pm** | Session 2 – Competition and dynamism across the federation |
| **2.30-2.50pm** | *Break* |
| **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

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