



HM Treasury

Business Forum on Tax and Competitiveness (BFTC)

Meeting date: 8 May 2014

Meeting time: 8am to 9am

Location: HM Treasury, 1 Horse Guards Road
London, SW1A 2HQ
Room 2/04

Proposed agenda Items

1. Introduction (5mins)

2. Feedback from business on the current economic environment and climate for business investment (10 minutes).

Recent economic data have been very encouraging. Members are invited to discuss the state of the recovery, confidence levels and prospects for expanding investment.

3. Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) process – and the broader issue of tax and reputation (25 minutes).

The XST will update on progress regarding the BEPS project, then invite members to set out their views and concerns.

4. Business ideas for longer-term competitive reforms (15 minutes).

Given we will be entering a new parliament next year, this meeting provides a good opportunity for members to set out their views and ideas for longer-term reform, not just on CT but also in other areas such as business rates, NICs and personal taxation.

5. AOB (5 minutes).