

Agenda for the Future of Work Tripartite Forum, 27 July 2020

Monday 27 July 2:30pm-5.30pm

Grand Hall, Parliament

Chaired by: Hon Grant Robertson and Hon Phil Twyford

Theme: Impact of COVID-19, support for displaced workers, skills and training				
Agenda Item	Time	Item	Attachments	Who
	2:30 – 3:00	Networking		All
1. Introduction and scene setting	3:00 – 3:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief summary of the agenda, purpose, priorities and progress of the Forum Impact of COVID-19 on the economy <p>Government COVID-19 response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial measures The Government refresh of the industry strategy and industries of focus for Industry Transformation Plans post COVID-19 Labour and skills – current state and outlook, and COVID-19 recovery initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Agenda and attendees list</i> <i>Work Programme Status Report</i> <i>Presentation</i> 	Minister Robertson (10mins)
	3:20 – 3:40	Opening comments from social partners		Richard Wagstaff (10mins)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections on the Forum and ongoing social engagement during COVID-19 • Reflections on recovery initiatives • Overview of what they are seeing on the ground 		Kirk Hope (10mins)
2. Support for displaced workers	3.40 – 3.55	Government scene setting presentation on social insurance and support for displaced workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation</i> • <i>Joint CTU/BusinessNZ memo on support for displaced workers</i> 	Minister Lees-Galloway
	3.55 – 4.05	Social partners' perspectives		Richard Wagstaff Kirk Hope
	4.05 – 4.40	Open discussion on social insurance and support for displaced workers, how to progress this work stream, and how social partners can engage with the process		All attendees
3. Skills and Training	4.40 – 4.50	Scene-setting presentation on skills and training, including a discussion of RoVE, WDCs, RSLGs and links to the broader education sector Note: Minister Robertson will leave at 4.55. Minister Twyford will chair the final 35 minutes of the Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation</i> • <i>Joint CTU/BusinessNZ memo on skills response to COVID-19</i> 	Minister Hipkins
	4.50 – 5.00	Social partners' perspectives		Richard Wagstaff Kirk Hope
	5.00 – 5.20	Open discussion on what changes are required to skills and training in response to COVID-19 and to meet the longer-term challenges and opportunities for workers and businesses.		All attendees
4. Wrap up	5:20 – 5:30	Summary of actions and final reflections on the Forum (heading into the pre-election period)		Minister Twyford Richard Wagstaff Kirk Hope

Attendance list

GOVERNMENT	BUSINESS	UNIONS	OTHER ATTENDEES
– Hon Grant Robertson Minister of Finance	– Kirk Hope Chief Executive, BusinessNZ	– Richard Wagstaff President, Council of Trade Unions	
– Hon Phil Twyford Minister for Economic Development	– Mike Burrell Sustainable Business Council	– Rachel Mackintosh Vice President, Council of Trade Unions	
– Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister of Research, Science and Innovation	– John Milford Business Central	– Syd Keepa Vice President Māori, Council of Trade Unions	
– Hon Chris Hipkins Minister of Education Minister of State Services	– Greg Lowe Group Chief Executive, BECA	– Laures Park Rūnanga co- convenor, Council of Trade Unions	
– Hon Carmel Sepuloni Minister for Social Development	– Simon Bennett CEO, AWF Madison Group Ltd	– Bill Rosenberg Future of Work Director, Council of Trade Unions	
– Hon Stuart Nash Minister for Small Business Minister of Revenue	– Mika Joronen CEO, Fujitsu NZ Ltd	– Bill Newson National Secretary, E tū	
– Hon Iain Lees-Galloway Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety	– Mike Smith CEO, IBM	– Paul Tolich Senior National Industrial Officer, E tū	
– Hon Kris Faafoi Minister for Government Digital Services	– Neeraj Lala Toyota NZ Ltd	– Dennis Maga General Secretary, FIRST Union	
– Hon Tracey Martin Minister for Seniors	– Vicki Caisley Chief People and Strategy Officer, Southern Cross Health Society	– Kerry Davies National Secretary, Public Service Association	
– Hon Willie Jackson Minister of Employment	– Paul Mackay Manager, Employment Relations Policy, BusinessNZ	– Memo Musa Chief Executive, New Zealand Nurses Association	
– Hon James Shaw Minister for Climate Change	– Rachel Simpson Manager, Education, Skills and Immigration, BusinessNZ	– Paul Goulter National Secretary, New Zealand Educational Institute	
		– Sandra Grey National Secretary, Tertiary Education Union	