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Mr Brendan Howlin TD,  
The Labour Party,  
Dáil Éireann,  
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Dear Deputy Howlin,

We refer to our letters to you of 19 and 21 July 2017 regarding the costing of your proposals in the run up to Budget 2018. The guidelines for the requesting of such costings, which were included with those letters, indicated that both of our Departments proposed to publish any pre-Budget costings they would be supplying to you after the enactment of Finance Bill 2017.

As the Finance Act 2017 (No. 41 of 2017) was signed into law by the President on 25 December 2017, we wish to inform you that we intend to publish any pre-Budget costings supplied to you on the websites of our respective Departments on 24 January 2018.

Yours sincerely,



Derek Moran  
Secretary General  
Department of Finance



Robert Watt  
Secretary General  
Department of Public Expenditure and Reform