

12 January 2017

Mr Brendan Howlin TD,
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Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House
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Dear Deputy Howlin,

We refer to our letters to you of 22 and 25 July 2016 regarding the costing of your proposals in the run up to Budget 2017. 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 2016.

As the Finance Act 2016 (No. 18 of 2016) was signed into law by the President on 25 December 2016, we would propose to publish each of the costings supplied to you on the websites of our respective Departments on 25 January 2017.

Yours sincerely,



Derek Moran
Secretary General
Department of Finance



Robert Watt
Secretary General
Department of Public Expenditure and Reform