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Future of Work Tripartite Forum

Monday 12 August 2019, 2:30 - 5:00pm

Ministerial Dining Room, Executive Wing, Parliament Buildings

Agenda

Time	Item	Speaker(s)
2:30	Coffee/networking	
3:00	Opening of session	Hon Grant Robertson, Minister of Finance
3:05	Update on Forum work programme and the Government's Economic Strategy development	Hon Grant Robertson, Minister of Finance
3:15	Workplace wellbeing	Vivien Maidaborn, Executive Director of UNICEF
3:30	Update on Strategic Assessment for the Future of Work	Hon Grant Robertson, Minister of Finance
3:45	Key Agenda Item: The approach to work force skills development 3:45-3:55pm - Government approach and objectives 3:55-4:05pm - Worker and Union perspective and a response to the PM's challenge at the May Future of Work Forum 4:05-4:15pm - Business perspective (including a focus on the Business Skills Pledge)	Hon Hipkins, Minister of Education Hon Lees-Galloway, Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety Richard Wagstaff, Council of Trade Unions Greg Lowe, Business New Zealand
4.15	Forum discussion	Hon Grant Robertson to chair
5:00	Session close	Hon Grant Robertson

Attendees

Government

- **Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern**, Prime Minister
- **Hon Grant Robertson**, Minister of Finance
- **Hon Phil Twyford**, Minister for Economic Development
- **Hon Dr Megan Woods**, Minister of Research, Science and Technology
- **Hon Chris Hipkins**, Minister of Education
- **Hon Carmel Sepuloni**, Minister for Social Development
- **Hon Iain Lees-Galloway**, Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety
- **Hon Tracey Martin**, Minister for Seniors
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Apologies:

- **Hon Stuart Nash**, Minister for Small Business
- **Hon Shane Jones**, Minister for Regional Economic Development
- **Hon James Shaw**, Minister for Climate Change

Business

- **Brett O'Riley**, Chief Executive, Employers and Manufacturers Association
- **John Milford**, Chief Executive, Business Central
- **Leeann Watson**, Chief Executive Officer, Canterbury Employers' Chamber of Commerce
- **Virginia Nicholls**, Otago Southland Employers Association
- **Mika Joronen**, Country Manager, Fujitsu NZ Ltd
- **Greg Lowe**, Group Chief Executive, BECA
- **Simon Bennett**, Chief Executive, AWF Madison Group
- **Mark Wynne**, Chief Executive, Ballance Agri-Nutrients
- **Andrew Jefferies**, Chief Executive, NZ Oil & Gas
- **Vic Crone**, Chief Executive, Callaghan Innovation
- **Craig Davidson**, Managing Director, AECOM
- **Peter Reidie**, Chief Executive, Farmlands Co-operative.
- **Greg Skelton**, Chief Executive, Wellington Electricity

Apologies:

- **Kirk Hope**, Chief Executive, Business NZ

Unions

- **Richard Wagstaff**, President, Council of Trade Unions
- **Bill Rosenberg**, Director of Policy, Council of Trade Unions
- **Kerry Davies**, National Secretary, Public Service Association
- **Paul Goulter**, National Secretary, New Zealand Educational Institute
- **Dennis Maga**, General Secretary, First Union
- **Sharn Riggs**, National Secretary, Tertiary Education Union
- **Paul Tolich**, Senior National Industrial Officer at ETU

Guest presenters

- **Vivien Maidaborn**, Executive Director, UNICEF New Zealand