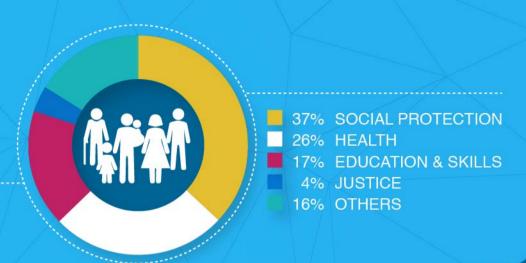




# BUILDING A STRONG ECONOMY FOR A FAIRER IRELAND

SPENDING ON **PUBLIC SERVICES INCREASED BY** 7.9% SINCE 2014

€53.5BN **GROSS CURRENT EXPENDITURE** 



### **HOW WILL THE BUDGET SUPPORT CITIZENS?**

#### **FOCUSING ON FAIRNESS**

€465m **FOR EARLY** PLUS A NEW AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE SCHEME

YEARS FUNDING





**INCREASE TO ALL WEEKLY SOCIAL WELFARE PAYMENTS** 

**INCLUDING:** 



- CARER'S ALLOWANCE
- DISABILITY ALLOWANCE
- JOBSEEKER'S BENEFIT
- JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE ONE PARENT FAMILY **PAYMENT**





20,000 MORE SCHOOL **PLACES** 

#### **IMPROVING PEOPLE'S LIVES**



€5 PENSION RATE **INCREASE PER WEEK** Benefiting 650,000 people



**NEW GARDAÍ** AND 500 NEW **CIVILIAN STAFF** 



436,000 SUPPORTED BY THE ENTERPRISE AGENCIES



€211m **GLAS FUNDING** 





+950**HOME CARE PACKAGES** 

## **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**



€900m FOR DEMOGRAPHIC **CHANGES &** LANSDOWNE ROAD



ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY **PROGRAMMES** 





21,050

€44m FLOOD RELIEF



