

Department of Public Expenditure and Reform
Management Board Meeting on 26 March 2018

Attendance

Minister Donohue, Secretary General, Mr Beausang, Mr Menton, Mr Cagney, Mr Quinn, Mr Moloney, Ms Comerford, Dr Fallon-Byrne, Ms Coleman, Mr Lowry, Ms Behan, Ms O'Connor, Ms Godkin, Ms Sweeney

Apologies

Mr Feeney

1. Minutes of Meeting held on 20 March 2018

The draft minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

2. Discussion with the Minister on Divisional Priorities April – July 2018

Minister Donohoe attended the Management Board meeting to discuss divisional priorities to end July 2018. The divisional priorities were outlined as follows.

Mr Menton provided an update for the Remuneration, Industrial Relations and Pensions Division including the Public Service Pay Commission, new entrants, legal cases and retirement age legislation.

Mr Moloney updated the Board on the Labour Market and Enterprise Policy Division in relation to health, social protection, children and youth affairs and papers planned as part of the 2018 Spending Review.

Mr Beausang provided an update to the Board for the Central Expenditure and Reporting Division including expenditure management and reporting, the overall budgetary position and the budgetary timetable, and the implementation of the National Development Plan.

Mr Lowry updated the Board on the Office of the Chief Information Officer including increasing the uptake of MyGovID, progress being made on the Data Centre project, ICT shared services, ICT professionalisation and data strategy.

Mr Quinn updated the Board on the Office of Government Procurement including construction procurement, policy and communications, systems development, legal issues, and capacity and capability.

Dr Fallon-Byrne updated the Board on the Reform and Delivery Office including public service reform, civil service renewal and legislation being progressed by the Government Reform Unit.

Ms Coleman provided an update for the Expenditure Management, EU Policy and Audit Division in relation to housing, Local Property Tax, climate change issues, the National Broadband Plan, EU Cohesion Policy post 2020 and Brexit.

Mr Cagney provided an update to the Board for the Civil Service Human Resources Division in relation to the Senior Public Service, the Civil Service Regulation (Amendment) Bill 2018, learning and development, mobility and workforce planning and the Public Service Sick Leave Scheme.

3. A.O.B

Next Meeting – Monday 9 April, 11am