

## Chair in Public Finance, Victoria University of Wellington Public Economics Research Day 2019

**Date:** 04 November 2019

**Venue:** Rutherford House, Lambton Quay, Pipitea – Mezzanine floor (RHMZ02)

**Objective:** Providing an opportunity for informal interaction among public economics/finance researchers and other interested parties in New Zealand and Australia. Key objectives are:

- knowledge sharing: to bring participants up-to-date on our recent PE research
- to facilitate feedback on specific early-stage pieces of work
- to share plans for future research including opportunities for collaboration
- to help promote a public economics community of researchers and officials in New Zealand and Australia

### Programme

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session: Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
08.45 – 09.00	Welcome/Introduction (tea/coffee available)	<b>Norman Gemmell</b> (VUW)
09.00 – 10.00	<b>Session 1:</b> Behavioural Microsimulation Modelling Using TaxSim NZ	<b>John Creedy (VUW) &amp; Christopher Ball</b> (RBNZ & VUW)
10.00 – 11.00	<b>Session 2:</b> Taxation, the User Cost of Capital and Investment Behaviour of NZ Firms	<b>Gulnara Huseynli</b> (MBIE) & <b>Lynda Sanderson</b> (MBIE)
11.00 – 11.30	Morning tea/coffee	
11.30 – 12.30	<b>Session 3</b> Reducing Tax Evasion: Evidence from a Self-Reporting Instrument in Denmark	<b>Peer Skov</b> (AUT)
12.30 – 1.30	Buffet lunch	
1.30 – 2.30	<b>Session 4:</b> The Tax Price Elasticity of Charitable Donations and the Market for Tax Received Gifts	<b>Ross Hickey</b> (The University of Melbourne)
2.30 – 3.30	<b>Session 5:</b> Long Term Fiscal Statement: Shocks and Scenarios Analysis Using a Neoclassical Growth Model	<b>Andrew Binning</b> (The Treasury)
3.30 – 3.45	Afternoon tea	
3.45 – 4.45	<b>Session 6:</b> Elasticities of Taxable Income for Couples and NZ Bunching Estimates	<b>Nazila Alinaghi, John Creedy and Norman Gemmell</b> (VUW)