

BUILDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RECOVERY

€50.1 BN

GROSS CURRENT EXPENDITURE INCREASED BY €429m



39% SOCIAL PROTECTION
26% HEALTH
16% EDUCATION
19% OTHERS

HOW WILL THE BUDGET SUPPORT CITIZENS?

MEETING CHANGING NEEDS

920 NEW MAINSTREAM TEACHERS

480 NEW RESOURCE TEACHERS

365 NEW SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANTS

NO INCREASE PUPIL TEACHER RATIO

€635M TO TUSLA

€13.1BN TO HEALTH MEASURES AN INCREASE OF €305M

WATER SUBSIDY €100 P/A

TO RECIPIENTS OF THE HOUSEHOLD BENEFIT PACKAGE & FUEL ALLOWANCE BENEFITTING

653,000 HOUSEHOLDS

SUPPORTING CITIZENS & FAMILIES

OVER €350M CURRENT + €450M CAPITAL TO SOCIAL HOUSING

UP TO 7,500 UNITS

+€10M TO TACKLE HOMELESSNESS BRINGING SPEND TO €55M

180,000 OLDER PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE THE INCREASED LIVING ALONE ALLOWANCE OF €9 PER WEEK

€5 CHILD BENEFIT INCREASE IN 2015

SUPPORTING JOBS GETTING PEOPLE BACK TO WORK

€1.6BN ON PATHWAYS TO WORK PROVIDING ALMOST 300,000 PLACES

€12M TO JOBPATH

6,000 ON JOBSPLUS DOUBLING NUMBERS

ESTABLISH LOW PAY COMMISSION IN 2015

BACK TO WORK FAMILY DIVIDEND

€1,550 PER CHILD, YEAR 1 €775 FOR YEAR 2