

BUILDING A STRONG ECONOMY FOR A FAIRER IRELAND

SPENDING ON PUBLIC SERVICES INCREASED BY 7.9% SINCE 2014

€53.5BN
GROSS CURRENT EXPENDITURE



- 37% SOCIAL PROTECTION
- 26% HEALTH
- 17% EDUCATION & SKILLS
- 4% JUSTICE
- 16% OTHERS

HOW WILL THE BUDGET SUPPORT CITIZENS?

FOCUSING ON FAIRNESS

€465m
FOR EARLY YEARS FUNDING PLUS A NEW AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE SCHEME

€5
INCREASE TO ALL WEEKLY SOCIAL WELFARE PAYMENTS

+2,400
TEACHING POSTS INCLUDING 900 EXTRA RESOURCE TEACHERS

INCLUDING:

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

€97.5m FOR EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION TO HELP ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

20,000
MORE SCHOOL PLACES

IMPROVING PEOPLE'S LIVES

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

800
NEW GARDÁÍ AND 500 NEW CIVILIAN STAFF

436,000
JOBS TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE ENTERPRISE AGENCIES

€211m
GLAS FUNDING
With 50,00 participants

HIGHEST INVESTMENT IN HEALTH
IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE

+950
HOME CARE PACKAGES

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

€900m
FOR DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES & LANSDOWNE ROAD

€90m
ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMMES

€15m
ALLOCATED TO ROLL OUT NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN IN 2017

21,050
SOCIAL HOUSING UNITS BY 2018

€44m FLOOD RELIEF SCHEMES