

NATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM

AGENDA

09:00 Registration with coffee and morning rolls

Opening Plenary

09:45 - 09:50 Welcome by Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills

09:50 - 10:10 Keynote Address by the First Minister

10:10 - 10:30 Business Address by Jane Wood, BT Group

10:30 - 11:00 Q&A Session with:

- First Minister
- Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work
- Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy
- Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs
- Jane Wood, BT Group, UK Nations and Regions Director

11:00 – 11:15 Address by Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work

Mid-Morning Break

11:15 - 11:50 Mid-morning tea/coffee

Discussion Groups

11:50-13:30 Breakout discussion group sessions:

- Increased system agility and employer responsiveness
- Enhanced access to upskilling and retraining
- Ensuring financial sustainability of the system
- The Climate Emergency and the Skills Challenge

Lunch

13:30-14:30 Networking lunch to bring NEF to a close

14:30 **NEF close**