Summary of the Academics and Think Tanks Productivity Roundtable

About the Roundtable

The *Academics and Think Tanks Productivity Roundtable* was held on 7 August 2025 at the Treasury's Melbourne Office, chaired by The Hon Dr Andrew Leigh MP, Assistant Minister for Productivity, Competition, Charities and Treasury.

The Roundtable convened leading economists from academia and think tanks to discuss proposals to boost Australia's productivity growth. Three sessions considered technology and human capital, investment, and allocative efficiency.

Session 1: Technology and human capital - Key themes and proposals

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Making **smarter use of existing assets**, including by:

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- Implementing road user charging to smooth transport infrastructure use.
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Summary of Session 1 – Technology and human capital

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Utilisation of infrastructure and human resources

Proposals

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- Implement road user charging to smooth transport infrastructure use.
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Key themes

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Transport: Road user charging, especially congestion and time-based pricing, was proposed to smooth usage and improve road infrastructure efficiency.

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Summary of Session 2 – Investment

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