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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**PRODUCTIVITY MEASUREMENT IN THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR**  
Expert Meeting, OECD, Paris, 18-19 March, 1999

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Thursday 18 March 1999

Chair – Richard Murray, Chief Economist, Statskontoret

### ***09.30-13.00<sup>1</sup> Session 1 – Introduction and Presentation of National Experiences***

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**Introduction, objective of the meeting and the link with PUMA work.**

- J. Brumby, PUMA.

**Introduction and overview of productivity measurement issues.**

- R. Murray, Statskontoret.

**Government sector productivity measurement in the context of the national accounts.**

- P.McCarthy, Statistics Directorate.

**The Dutch Experience.**

- F. Bos, Statistics Netherlands.

**The Swedish Experience.**

- R.Murray, Statskontoret.

**The Australian Experience.**

- K. Tallis, Australian Bureau of Statistics (to be confirmed).

**The Finnish Experience.**

- A. Aaltonen, Statistics Finland.

**The United Kingdom Experience.**

– Jeff Golland, Office for National Statistics.

Participants invited to ask questions after each country presentation.

### ***13.00-14.30 Lunch***

### ***14.30-17.30 Session 2 – Advantages and Policy Application of Presented Methods***

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Participants discuss respective advantages of using methods for measuring productivity in the general government sector, focussing specifically, among other things on the:

- measurement of output;
- ability of productivity measures to take account of quality changes; and

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1. Timing is approximate. Coffee breaks are planned mid-way through the morning and afternoon sessions.

- aggregation of output measurement.

Participants review how methods are used in the policy context.

Conclusion of day by R. Murray.

## Friday 19 March 1999

### ***09.30-10.30 Conclusion of Session 2***

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Participants review findings of session.

Participants identify an appropriate set of principles for measurement of general government productivity.

### ***10.30-13.00 Session 3 – Future Work of PUMA***

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**Outline of PUMA's future work**, introduced by J. Brumby, PUMA.

Participants advise about applying productivity measures in future work. Specifically to:

- measure general government productivity levels;
- assess productivity impacts of technological change and public sector reforms;
- make cross country comparisons of public sector reform impacts; and
- measure potential productivity at the general government level.

Participants may discuss appropriate project design for the general government sector productivity based projects.

Conclusion of expert meeting by R. Murray.