



An Roinn Gnó,
Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta
Department of Business,
Enterprise and Innovation

Briefing for the Green Party

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Mission Statement



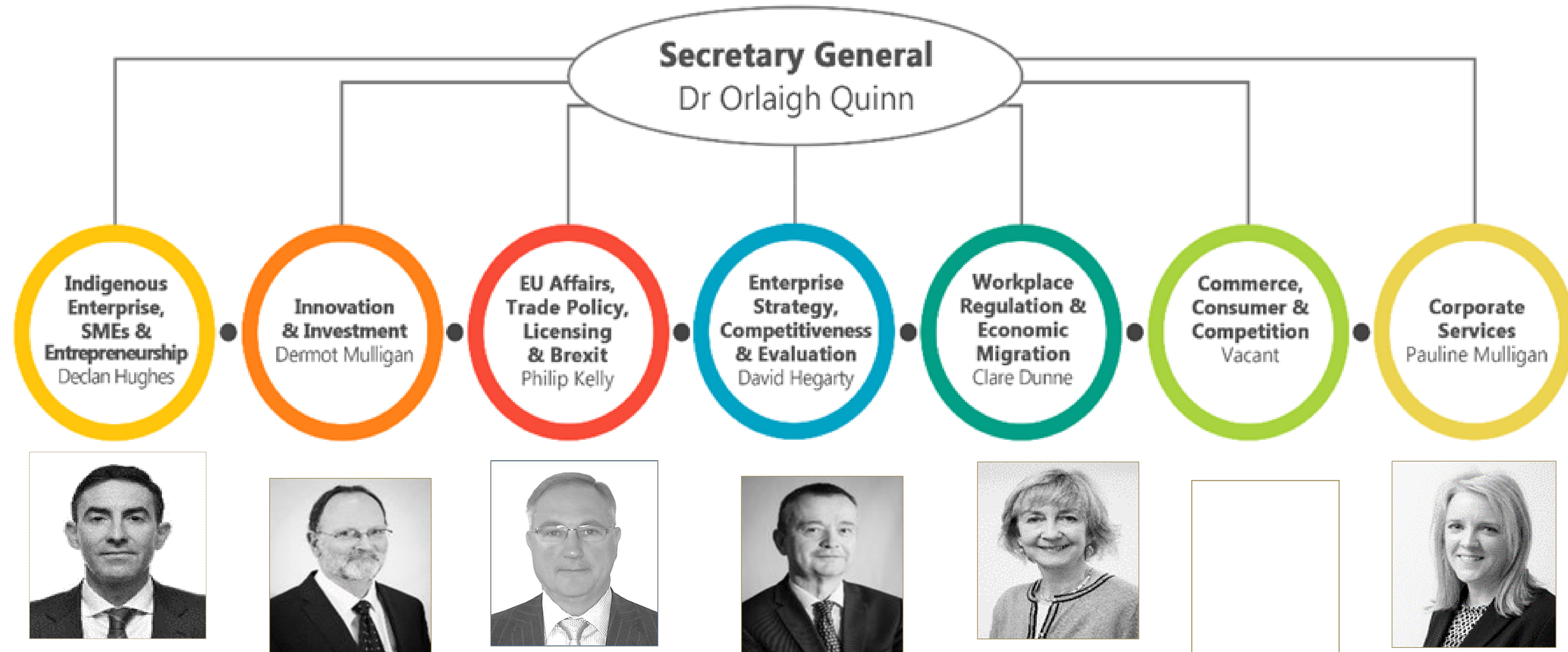
We will lead on the creation and maintenance of high quality and sustainable full employment across all regions of the country by championing enterprise and innovation across government, by supporting a competitive business base to incentivise work, enterprise, trade, innovation and investment and by promoting fair and competitive markets as well as best business practice through the regulatory and enforcement work of the Department, its Offices and its agencies.

Main Departmental Responsibilities



- Facilitating the start-up and growth of indigenous enterprises
- Growing and deepening export opportunities, improving competitiveness and productivity
- Promoting and supporting regional enterprise development
- Attracting Foreign Direct Investment
- Promoting innovation and growth through investment in research and development
- Promoting fair competition for businesses and consumers
- Ensuring fit for purpose, modern company law
- Providing appropriate and independent regulatory and enforcement capability
- Safeguarding workers' rights including their entitlement to occupational safety and health
- Supporting and facilitating a positive industrial relations environment
- Making evidence based policy, informed by research, analysis and robust evaluations
- Identifying the future skills needs of enterprise
- Representing Ireland's interests in relevant EU and international fora, including the Competitiveness Council, and the General Affairs Council (meeting in its Trade formation) and relevant WTO, ILO, OECD and WIPO

Senior Management Structure



Department Divisions

Indigenous Enterprise, SMEs and Entrepreneurship

- Enterprise Agencies and Programmes Unit
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Policy Unit
- Finance for Growth, State Aid and Getting Business Brexit Ready
- Regional Enterprise Plans & Enterprise Initiatives Unit
- Retail
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Enterprise Ireland
- National Standards Authority of Ireland

Innovation and Investment

- Inward Investment North/South Units
- Innovation Research and Development Policy and Programmes
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Office of Ireland
- Industrial Development Authority
- Science Foundation Ireland

Enterprise Strategy, Competitiveness and Evaluation

- Competitiveness, Productivity, Climate Action, and Economic Infrastructure Unit
- Enterprise Strategy Unit
- Labour Market and Skills Unit
- Monitoring, Evaluations & Research Support Unit
- EU Digital Single Market and Digital Economy Policy Unit

EU Affairs, Trade Policy and Licensing Division

- EU Affairs
- Single Market
- Trade Policy and Bilateral Trade
- Trade Control and Licensing Unit
- Brexit Unit
- Trade and Investment Implementation Unit

Commerce, Consumer and Competition

- Competition and Consumer Policy
- Company Law
- Internal Audit Unit
- Companies Registration Office
- Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement

Workplace Regulation and Economic Migration

- Economic Migration & Employment Permits Section
- ILO International Section
- Safety Health and Chemicals Policy Unit
- Industrial Relations and Workplace Relations Liaison Unit
- Labour Court
- Workplace Relations Commission
- Health and Safety Authority
- Construction Contracts Adjudication Service

Corporate Services

- Human Resources incorporating Learning and Development Unit
- ICT Unit and Finance Unit
- Communications Unit
- Governance and Management Support
- Legal Advisors' Unit and Business Services Unit



DBEI and Offices



DBEI AND OFFICES	STAFF
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 Kildare Street, Dublin 2 Block C, Earlsfort Centre, Earlsfort Terrace/Hatch St. Dublin 2 59 Dawson Street, Dublin 2 	298
COMPANIES REGISTRATION OFFICE INCL: REGISTRY OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES REGISTRAR OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF COMPANIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bloom House, Gloucester St., Dublin 1 O'Brien Road, Carlow 	135
LABOUR COURT Lansdowne House, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4	28
WORKPLACE RELATIONS COMMISSION INCL: EMPLOYMENT APPEALS TRIBUNAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lansdowne House, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4 O'Brien Road, Carlow Centre Park House, Cork Clare Technology Park, Ennis, Co Clare Finisklin Business Park, Sligo 	82
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE ENFORCEMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parnell Square, Dublin 1 	50
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF IRELAND (FORMERLY THE PATENTS OFFICE)	35
TOTAL	899



Agencies



AGENCIES & OTHER BODIES	STAFF
IDA IRELAND • Three Park Place, Hatch Street Upper, Dublin 2	319
ENTERPRISE IRELAND • Eastpoint Business Park, Dublin 3	761
LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICES • 31 Offices Nationwide	178
SCIENCE FOUNDATION IRELAND • Three Park Place, Hatch Street Upper, Dublin 2	62
NATIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF IRELAND • Northwood, Santry, Dublin 9	206
HEALTH & SAFETY AUTHORITY • Metropolitan Building, James Joyce Street, Dublin 1	181
COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMISSION • Bloom House, Railway Street., Dublin 1	104
PERSONAL INJURIES ASSESSMENT BOARD • Grain House Exchange Hall, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24	76
IRISH AUDITING & ACCOUNTING SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY • Millennium Park, Naas, Co. Kildare	29
INTERTRADE IRELAND • Newry, Co Down	39
TOTAL	1,955



Department Budget and Breakdown

The total budget for the Department, its Offices and Agencies for 2020 is €970.9 million, €632m on Capital and €339 on Current



FUNDING DISTRIBUTION AT PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE AREA

Programme Area	2020 Estimate		
	Current	Capital	Total
	€000	€000	€000
A: JOBS & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	219,233	249,497	468,730
B: INNOVATION	31,729	382,503	414,232
C: REGULATION	87,946	0	87,946
Gross Total:	33,908	632,000	970,908
APPROPRIATIONS-IN-AID (i.e estimated income)	50,316	2,408	52,724
Net Total:	288,592	629,592	918,184

DBEI Legislation Priorities 2020



- COVID19 Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill 2020
- Amendments to Personal Injuries Assessment Board (PIAB) Act 2003 (COVID)
- Amendments to Companies Act 2014 (COVID)
- Amendments to Competition Act 2002 (COVID)
- Update of Control of Exports Act 2008
- Competition Amendment Bill (ECN+ Directive)
- Employment Permits (Consolidation and Amendment) Bill
- Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill
- Screening of Foreign Direct Investments Bill
- Prohibition of Above-Cost Ticket Touting Bill
- Industrial Development (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill
- Co-operative Societies Bill
- Regulation of Trade Unions Bill
- Limited Partnerships Bill
- Regulation of Business Names Bill
- Amendment of the Constitution (Unified Patents) Bill