

Barton Deakin Brief: 2018-19 Pre-Budget Submissions

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Today, the Assistant Minister to the Treasurer, The Honourable Michael Sukkar MP, called for [Pre-Budget Submissions](#) from individuals, businesses and community groups on their views regarding priorities for the 2018-19 Federal Budget. This Barton Deakin Brief will outline the pre-budget submissions process.

The Budget Process

The Budget is the main policy document produced by the Government each year. It details the government's view of economic conditions as well as its policy priorities across portfolios. The 2018-19 Federal Budget will be released on Tuesday May 8, 2018.

The annual Budget process begins when the Expenditure Review Committee of Cabinet (**ERC**) considers early parameters and priorities. In September, submissions are invited from the public. Following the submissions period, the ERC develops the Budget against the background of the Government's political, social and economic priorities.

The Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (**MYEFO**) is also released around this time and provides an update on the economic and fiscal outlook from the 2017-18 Federal Budget. The MYEFO for 2017-18 is due to be released before the end of January, 2018.

Pre-Budget Submissions

Pre-Budget Submissions provide an opportunity for businesses and organisations to have their views fed into the budget process at an early stage. A well prepared pre-budget submission has multiple uses in engagement with Government. Interested parties can now lodge submissions and are encouraged to do so soon as possible.

Submissions can be made through the Treasury's [Submissions Portal](#), and are requested by Friday, 15 December, 2017.

Further Information

More information about the Pre-Budget Submissions Process can be read [here](#).

The Assistant Minister's Press Release can be read [here](#).

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