

Barton Deakin Brief: 2019-20 Pre-Budget Submissions

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Yesterday, the Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator the Hon Zed Seselja, called for [Pre-Budget Submissions](#) from individuals, businesses and community groups on their views regarding priorities for the 2019-20 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 2019-20 Federal Budget will be released on Tuesday April 2, 2019.

The annual Budget process begins when the Expenditure Review Committee of Cabinet (**ERC**) considers early parameters and priorities. The ERC develops the Budget against the background of the Government's political, social and economic priorities.

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. 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, 1 February 2019.

Further Information

To read Barton Deakin's Brief on MYEFO, [click here](#).

Further 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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