

## ***‘The State of the Nation’***

### **Running Order**

- 10-10.30am Registration
- 10.30am **Session I: *Charting Ireland’s Economic Recovery.***
- Chairperson: **Olivia O’Leary** (Independent journalist & RTE commentator)
- 10.30am **Paul Sweeney**, Economic Adviser to the Irish Congress of Trade Unions
- 10.45am **Dr. Alan Ahearne**, NUIG economist, formerly senior economist at the US Fed
- 11.00am **Joan Burton TD**, Labour Party Deputy Leader & Finance Spokesperson,
- 11.15am Questions & Answers
- 11.45am Tea & Coffee**
- 12.15pm **Session II: *The Future of Finance & Banking - A clean break from business as usual.***
- Chairperson: **Roisin Shortall TD**, Labour Spokesperson for Social & Family Affairs
- 12.30pm **Dr. Brian Lucey**, Associate Professor of Finance, Trinity College Dublin
- 12.45pm **Ruairi Quinn TD**, Labour Education Spokesperson & Minister for Finance (1994-1997)
- 12.50pm Keynote Address: **Poul Nyrup Rasmussen**
- President of the Party of European Socialists, Danish Prime Minister (1993-2001)
- 1.10pm Questions & Answers
- 1.30pm Close - Eamon Gilmore TD, Labour Party Leader**