

Have your say on the review of the national poverty target



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Minister for Social Protection Joan Burton is overseeing a government review of the national poverty target. Minister Burton has launched a public consultation on the review and invites all stakeholders to Have Your Say.

You can have your say through:

Local workshops for community representatives and people experiencing poverty to be held in Dublin, Cork, Galway and Donegal. The workshops will be held in September.

An online survey to ascertain the views of individuals and organisations on the review of the poverty target. The survey will be open until 30th September, 2011.

The annual Social Inclusion Forum which will consider the key issues in the review. The forum takes place on the 9th November, in the [F2 Centre](#), Fatima, Dublin 8.

A technical workshop for experts in poverty research from government departments and agencies, the social partners, academics and research organisations will take place in September.

Bilateral meetings with the social partners will take place in October.

Events organised by other organisations, where the review will be discussed.

The Social Inclusion Division has prepared a **consultation paper** setting out the background to the national poverty target and identifying the main issues to be considered. The review is scheduled to be completed by the end of November 2011. Further details and background papers are available at www.socialinclusion.ie. Any queries can be directed to the Social Inclusion Division at social.inclusion@welfare.ie and 01-7043245.