

Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 6th extraordinary meeting held at the Minister's Residence,
Thursday, May 19, 2022, from 08:30-10:30

Attendees

Icelandic Economic Council:

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland
Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs
Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson, Minister of Infrastructure
Aldís Hafsteinsdóttir, Chairman of the Association of Local Authorities in Iceland
Ásgeir Jónsson, Governor of the Central Bank of Iceland
Drífa Snædal, President of the Icelandic Confederation of Labour
Sonja Ýr Þorbergsdóttir, President of the Federation of Public Worker Unions
Magnús Þór Jónsson, President of the Icelandic Teachers' Union

Other attendees:

Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson, Minister of Social Affairs and the Labour Market
Bryndís Hlöðversdóttir, Henny Hinz and Hermann Sæmundsson (Prime Minister's Office)
Tómas Brynjólfsson (Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs)
Ingveldur Sæmundsdóttir (Ministry of Infrastructure)
Guðrún Ágústa Guðmundsdóttir (Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour)
Þórarinn G. Pétursson (Central Bank of Iceland)
Karl Björnsson and Sigurður Snævarr (The Association of Local Authorities in Iceland)
Eyjólfur Árni Rafsson and Anna Hrefna Ingimundardóttir (Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise)
Róbert Farestveit (Icelandic Confederation of Labour)
Sigriður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)
Vilhjálmur Hilmarsson and Jóhann Gunnar Þórðarsson (The Association of Academics)
Oddur Jakobsson (The Icelandic Teachers' Union)
Anna Guðmunda Ingvarsdóttir and Gísli Gíslason, chairpersons of the Committee on Housing Reform

Agenda item 1

Prime Minister's introduction

Agenda item 2

Housing issues

Anna Guðmunda Ingvarsdóttir, deputy director of the Housing and Construction Authority, presented the work of the task force on housing reform (slides)
Discussions afterwards

Agenda item 3

Economic outlook

Þórarinn G. Pétursson, the Chief Economist of the Central Bank of Iceland, presented slides on the economic outlook.

Agenda item 4

Prime Minister's closing words