

## Budgets 2013-2017

### Background reasons for collection

Since 2013 the Budget has been delivered in October. The budget itself is considered one part of the annual budget cycle, in that there is a pre-budget stage in advance of the budget, delivery of the budget itself in the form of the Budget statement, and the post budget phase. The NLI tries to capture this process in the form of an annual 'budget' collection which contains pre-budget submissions and post budget commentary and analysis. We have captured this collection since 2012, and it has been one of the foundation collections in our web archive. The original impetus for commencing this collection was the substantial online commentary on the 'economic downturn' and the knowledge that the NLI was not in a position to capture digital publications (other than websites) relating to same.

### Site selection

Catherine Ryan, Siobhan O Donovan, Della Murphy, Maria Ryan and Joanna Finegan have been involved in site selection. All were or are members of staff of the NLI.

### Crawl parameters

Crawling took place in December in 2012 and in October 2013, and 2014 and on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015. The timing of the budget changed from December in 2012 to October in the following years, hence the change in crawling dates. Crawling took place on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Crawling took place on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

## Scope and content of resulting collection

- A point to note is that the collection in 2012 relates to the 2013 budget, and the 2013 collection relates to the 2014 budget and so on.
- It has been possible to grow this collection since 2012. This is due to the increase in web archiving activity by the NLI and also to the increase in online activity in this area
- The 2012 collection (2013 Budget) though small is complemented by a crawl in relation to the European fiscal compact referendum earlier in the year which contains political party websites and budgetary relevant sites such as 'leave the euro vote no'
- The NLI traditionally collects printed newspapers, journals, periodicals and books and this printed collection contains much of relevance to the budgetary cycle. However, we are aware that increasingly Government agencies publish relevant budgetary documents in digital format, and sometimes in digital format only so this collection of sites is also an attempt to fill that gap in our holdings.
- It has been possible to expand the collection to cover a range of pre-budget submissions from organisations such as Barnardos and St. Vincent de Paul to economic and business organisations such as ISME and IBEC.
- For the 2016 budget, collected in 2015, we archived the website Oireachtas.ie which contains most if not all pre budget submissions. The 2016 collection also contains websites of well-known economists and economic commentators such as Brian Lucey, Karl Whelan and the current Governor of the Central Bank Philip Lane, many of whom were also asked to recommend sites for inclusion in the collection.
- The collection also includes official 'news' sites commentary on the Budget over the years such as RTE, Irish Times and The Journal. We try to include sites for which there is no print alternative.

## Budgets: Annual Web Archive Collections

Annual collections of key websites relating to the Budget; compiled since 2012

Website Name	Live Website	Archived Website in 2013 Budget Collection (budget announced 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2012)
Maman Poulet	<a href="http://www.mamanpoulet.com/">http://www.mamanpoulet.com/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.mamanpoulet.com/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.mamanpoulet.com/</a>
Progressive-Economy@TASC	<a href="http://www.progressive-economy.ie/">http://www.progressive-economy.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.progressive-economy.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.progressive-economy.ie/</a>
Website Name	Live Website	Archived Website in 2014 Budget Collection (budget announced 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2013)
Age Action	<a href="http://www.ageaction.ie/">http://www.ageaction.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.ageaction.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.ageaction.ie/</a>
Alzheimer Society of Ireland	<a href="http://www.alzheimer.ie">http://www.alzheimer.ie</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://alzheimer.ie/home.aspx">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://alzheimer.ie/home.aspx</a>

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Children's Rights	<a href="http://www.childrensrights.ie/">http://www.childrensrights.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.childrensrights.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.childrensrights.ie/</a>

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Focus Ireland	<a href="http://www.focusireland.ie/">http://www.focusireland.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://www.focusireland.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://www.focusireland.ie/</a>

Irish Tax Institute	<a href="http://www.taxinstitute.ie/">http://www.taxinstitute.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.taxinstitute.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.taxinstitute.ie/</a>
Mental Health Reform	<a href="http://www.mentalhealthreform.ie/">http://www.mentalhealthreform.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.mentalhealthreform.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.mentalhealthreform.ie/</a>
RTE News	<a href="http://www.rte.ie/news/">http://www.rte.ie/news/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.rte.ie/news/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.rte.ie/news/</a>
Saint Vincent de Paul	<a href="http://www.svp.ie/">http://www.svp.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://svp.ie/home.aspx">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://svp.ie/home.aspx</a>
Social Justice Ireland	<a href="http://www.socialjustice.ie/">http://www.socialjustice.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.socialjustice.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.socialjustice.ie/</a>
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Alone.ie	<a href="http://alone.ie">http://alone.ie</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://alone.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://alone.ie/</a>
Alzheimer.ie	<a href="http://www.alzheimer.ie/">http://www.alzheimer.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://alzheimer.ie/home.aspx">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://alzheimer.ie/home.aspx</a>
Children's Rights Alliance	<a href="http://www.childrensrights.ie/sites">http://www.childrensrights.ie/sites</a>	

Pre-Budget 2015 submission	<a href="#"><u>/default/files/submissions_reports/files/PBS2015DeptSocialProtection0614.pdf</u></a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.childrensrights.ie/sites/default/files/submissions_reports/files/PBS2015DeptSocialProtection0614.pdf">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.childrensrights.ie/sites/default/files/submissions_reports/files/PBS2015DeptSocialProtection0614.pdf</a>
Focus Ireland	<a href="http://www.focusireland.ie">http://www.focusireland.ie</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/20141014005759/https://www.focusireland.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/20141014005759/https://www.focusireland.ie/</a>
IBEC Pre-Budget 2015 submission	<a href="http://www.ibec.ie/IBEC/DFB.nsf/vPages/Economics_and_taxation~Policy_positions_and_consultations~ibec-budget-submission-2015-07-07-2014/\$file/Ibec+Budget+2015+Submission.pdf"><u>http://www.ibec.ie/IBEC/DFB.nsf/vPages/Economics_and_taxation~Policy_positions_and_consultations~ibec-budget-submission-2015-07-07-2014/\$file/Ibec+Budget+2015+Submission.pdf</u></a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.ibec.ie/IBEC/DFB.nsf/vPages/Economics_and_taxation~Policy_positions_and_consultations~ibec-budget-submission-2015-07-07-2014/\$file/Ibec+Budget+2015+Submission.pdf">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.ibec.ie/IBEC/DFB.nsf/vPages/Economics_and_taxation~Policy_positions_and_consultations~ibec-budget-submission-2015-07-07-2014/\$file/Ibec+Budget+2015+Submission.pdf</a>
Irish Times Budget 2015	<a href="http://www.irishtimes.com/business/personal-finance/budget-2015-what-s-in-store-for-your-finances-1.1953848"><u>http://www.irishtimes.com/business/personal-finance/budget-2015-what-s-in-store-for-your-finances-1.1953848</u></a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.irishtimes.com/business/personal-finance/budget-2015-what-s-in-store-for-your-finances-1.1953848">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.irishtimes.com/business/personal-finance/budget-2015-what-s-in-store-for-your-finances-1.1953848</a>
ISME Pre-Budget submission	<a href="http://isme.ie/assets/14206-Pre-Budget-Submission-2015-mark1.pdf?utm_source=Copy+of+Tax+on+Travel+Expenses+-+ISME+Press+Statement+&amp;utm_campaign=Inflation&amp;utm_medium=email"><u>http://isme.ie/assets/14206-Pre-Budget-Submission-2015-mark1.pdf?utm_source=Copy+of+Tax+on+Travel+Expenses+-+ISME+Press+Statement+&amp;utm_campaign=Inflation&amp;utm_medium=email</u></a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://isme.ie/assets/14206-Pre-Budget-Submission-2015-mark1.pdf?utm_source=Copy+of+Tax+on+Travel+Expenses+-+ISME+Press+Statement+&amp;utm_campaign=Inflation&amp;utm_medium=email">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://isme.ie/assets/14206-Pre-Budget-Submission-2015-mark1.pdf?utm_source=Copy+of+Tax+on+Travel+Expenses+-+ISME+Press+Statement+&amp;utm_campaign=Inflation&amp;utm_medium=email</a>
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