

Notes - Interview with Andrew Lawton

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Pleasure thanks for having me
Well that's the intention
We heard people saying they need support
The average 25 per cent is a big change
We are working to reduce distribution charges
There will be people in the province who will see greater than a 25 per cent reduction
This package contains a number of things
There is also an expansion for small businesses
We are putting place an affordability fund
That is the reality of this plan - it's not just one thing
What we heard from people is that they wanted relief right away and they wanted it to last
On the question of the debt - those are the investments that we have made
But we are spreading this investment cost over the next generation
Just like a mortgage
We are working to keep that cost down
We are addressing a structural change
The day after the announcement is the day that companies could withdraw their application
The cost of renewables has gone down
We want a clean grid
We want to make sure with out plan that there is more fairness
I've been listening to people for months
I've been listening very hard
I hope this is going to make a difference for people
There is always a political consideration - because we are in the business of listening to people and make political decisions
When Eve did that there was no plan to deal with the future
This is a very different situation - we have fixed it, we have made investments
We have a clean, reliable system that can be used for years to come
Well you will have to ask them -
We have already briefed the FAO
It was cumulative we tried a number of things
We were looking to bring down the costs
We came to the decision to take off the 8 per cent but we needed more
We needed fundamental change
We didn't make those fundamental change before
We have to do something that is susbstainal
I will be running again

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