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# Climate Action & Fuel poverty

– Protecting the most vulnerable

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# Alleviating energy poverty

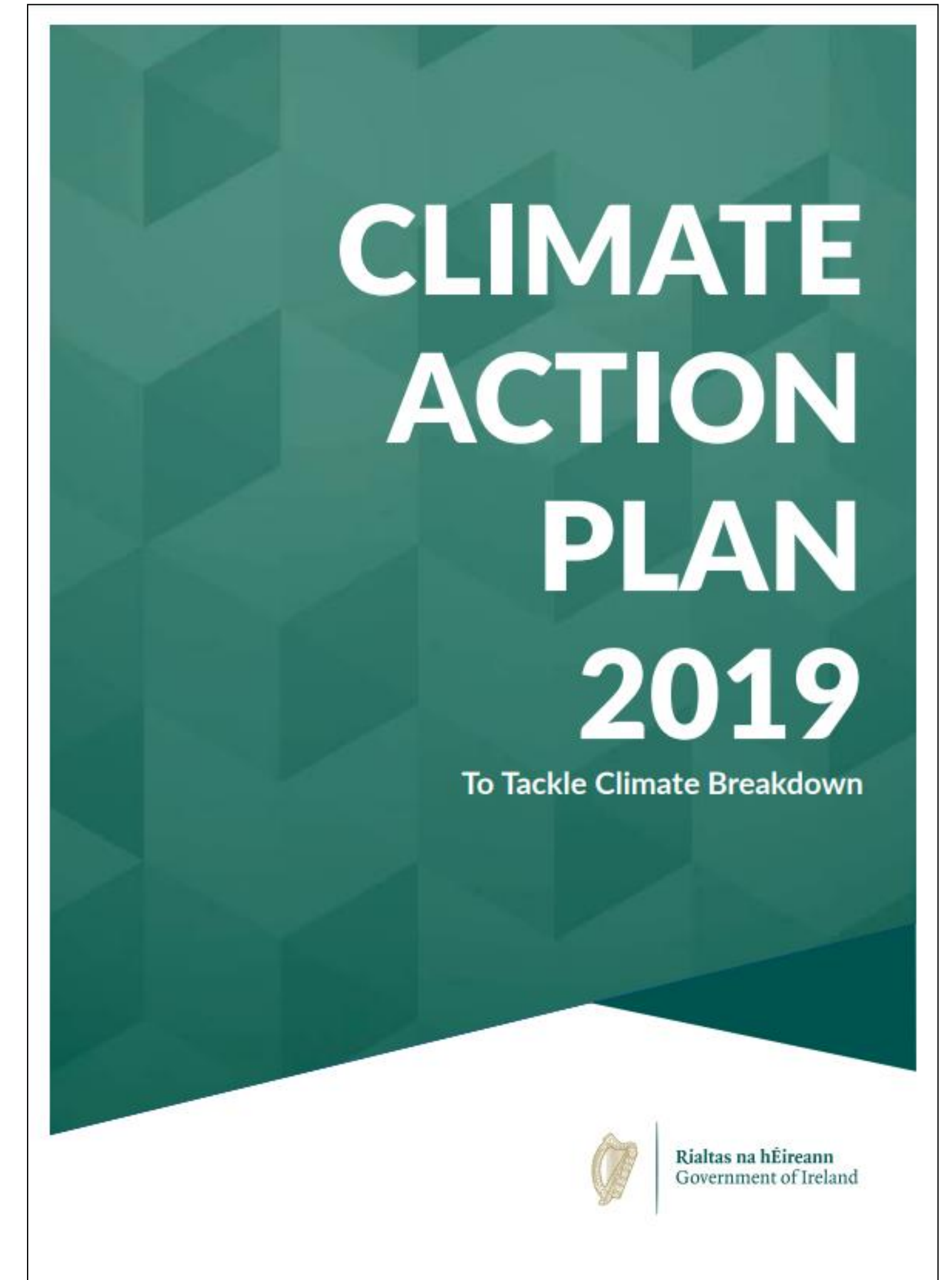


- Income supports
- Other Government assistance schemes
- Supplier obligations and regulator-enforced responsibilities
- Energy efficiency upgrade schemes

# Context

## Key Features of the Plan

- How Ireland will achieve 2030 targets
- Will deliver a better, healthier and more resilient future



# Built Environment



## Key Objective:

Improved efficiency and decarbonisation.

## Targets:

- 500,000 retrofits to BER B2\*
- 400,000 heat pumps in existing homes

\* Or cost optimal or carbon equivalent



# How to achieve these targets



- Project Ireland funding - €3.7 billion
- Development of a new retrofitting delivery model, which will group retrofits together to achieve economies of scale, leverage private finance, and ensure easy pay-back methods.
- Establishment of delivery body to ensure effectiveness and efficiency of the new delivery model.

# Key Actions for Fuel Poverty



- Address the split incentive issue in the rental market (Action 63)
- Introduce minimum BER standards in local authority housing stock (Action 64)
- Review ways to improve how current energy poverty schemes target those most in need (Action 173)

# Budget 2020



- Clear commitment to protect those most affected
- Revenues raised being used to improve situation for lower income households
- Allocation for Warmer Homes is highest to date - €52.8m
- Additional allocation for Social Housing Retrofit programme, aggregated delivery - €20m



Thank you