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Hi All,

We don't know what the world looks like in 2040 but we can create the future and we know the basics of what is possible today.

Public sector jobs will be private sector like 250K nurses and teachers will be shared employment e.g. 500K but less work days and no pensions.

In the many career changes people will have into all sectors via education from working less, equality of housing will be key in terms of rent and tax rates will be calculated from digital payments collected on consumer spending.

**Trains:**

Dublin airport's new run way and metro will be around €2 billion.

TGV 350 kph trains cost €15m per km-we have land for Dublin to Shannon Airport.

The cost is estimated from €3-€5 billion depending on the route, stops, crossings etc. for example the motorway land maybe most suitable. See tourism on payment over its life time.

Limerick will be the second largest city with connections with trains to other cities.

**Tourism:**

Shannon to New York, Philly, New Jersey, Toronto is the same time as to San Fran and those flights are half the price because we don't have the policy for Shannon to get the frequency.

Paris is the biggest tourist city in the world. Shannon should be where the next 9 millions tourists land.

<http://www.tourism.jp/en/tourism-database/stats/inbound/#annual>

**Food/Drink:**

We have a limited output of food on the Island and it can be the Michelin star of food with better management vs the current market structure. Other counties will have lab food for basic diet needs. Why isn't Eddie Rockets a major chain of Irish beef abroad driving up demand for farmers? Why not more beer and whiskey regions in Sligo and Donegal.

**LUAS for Limerick, Cork, Galway and Dublin Airport**

Have a look these Trams- they don't cost 35 million per kilometre like the billion spent on the Luas and these trams do 70 kph so same speed as a metro, they are practically free and run just like a Luas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WL0T1hqbRo>