



Treasury/ETAWA

Schools Economics Competition 2019

Prepare a 1,000 word essay on **one** of the following two questions:

Using economic indicators of the Western Australian economy in tables and/or graphs, analyse the current state of the Western Australian economy and identify the major economic issues it is facing.

Based on the data, prepare advice for the Treasurer of Western Australia describing the States' economic growth story and recommending a plan of action for the Government to improve Western Australia's economic performance.

OR

The last decade has seen big changes to the global economic order: the rise and fall of free trade and globalisation, the growth of the sharing economy, the rise of Asia as an economic power, the introduction of artificial intelligence in the workforce, rising inequality, the continued growth of multinational companies ... the list goes on.

Choose any two major global economic changes and discuss how each has impacted on the Australian economy and in particular on the Western Australia economy.

- Individual or team entry, with teams consisting of up to 4 members.
- The winner to receive \$2,000 with second and third places receiving \$1,000 and \$500, respectively.
- Top three finalists invited to visit Treasury and meet with key Treasury officials.
- Entries close: 11.59 pm (AWST) on Thursday, 25 July 2019.

For competition enquires, please contact executive@etawa.asn.au.

Further details available at www.treasury.wa.gov.au and www.etawa.asn.au.