

## Fuel Poverty Conference.

### The role of economic research in the design of Public Policies

#### DATE

19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

#### VENUE

The Economic and Social  
Research Institute  
Whitaker Square  
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# TK Whitaker (8 December 1916 – 9 January 2017)

“Eager to provide **sound empirical** foundations to **economic policy**, Ken Whitaker did not just build up research capacity within the Department of Finance and the Central Bank. **He was also instrumental** in establishing a range of independent research bodies, at arm’s length from government, such as **the ESRI** and NESCI, bodies that have played such an important role in making research available to the public service since their creation in the 1960s” Michael D. Higgins

# Research and evidence.

“The Climate Action Plan commits us to building a cleaner, greener, economy and society, creating opportunities for us all through a just transition that is fair and where the costs are shared equitably. Addressing energy poverty is at the heart of a just transition. This is the guiding principle of this Energy Poverty Action Plan (EPAP, 2022)”



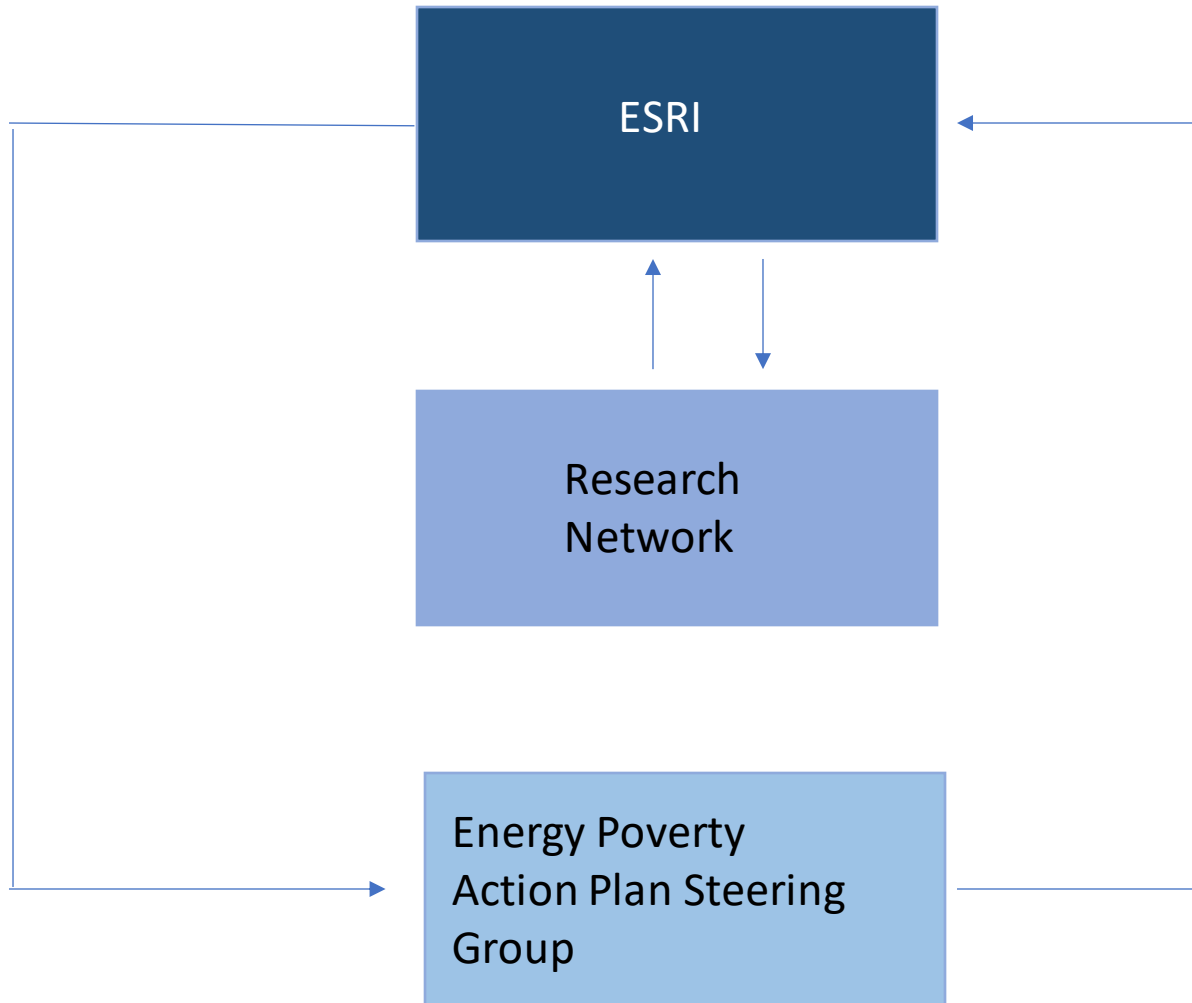
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## Energy Poverty Action Plan

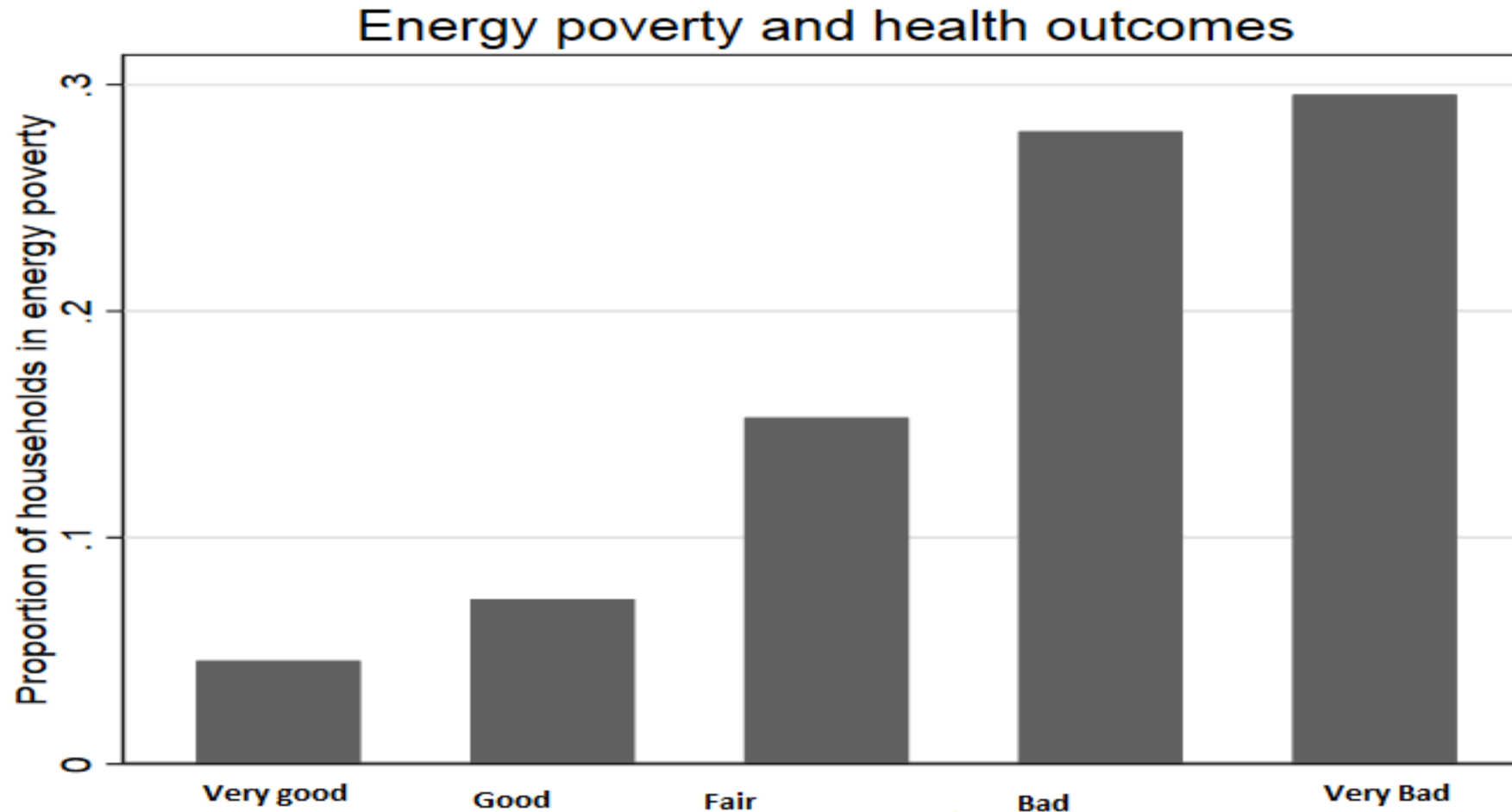
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Environment Climate and Communications

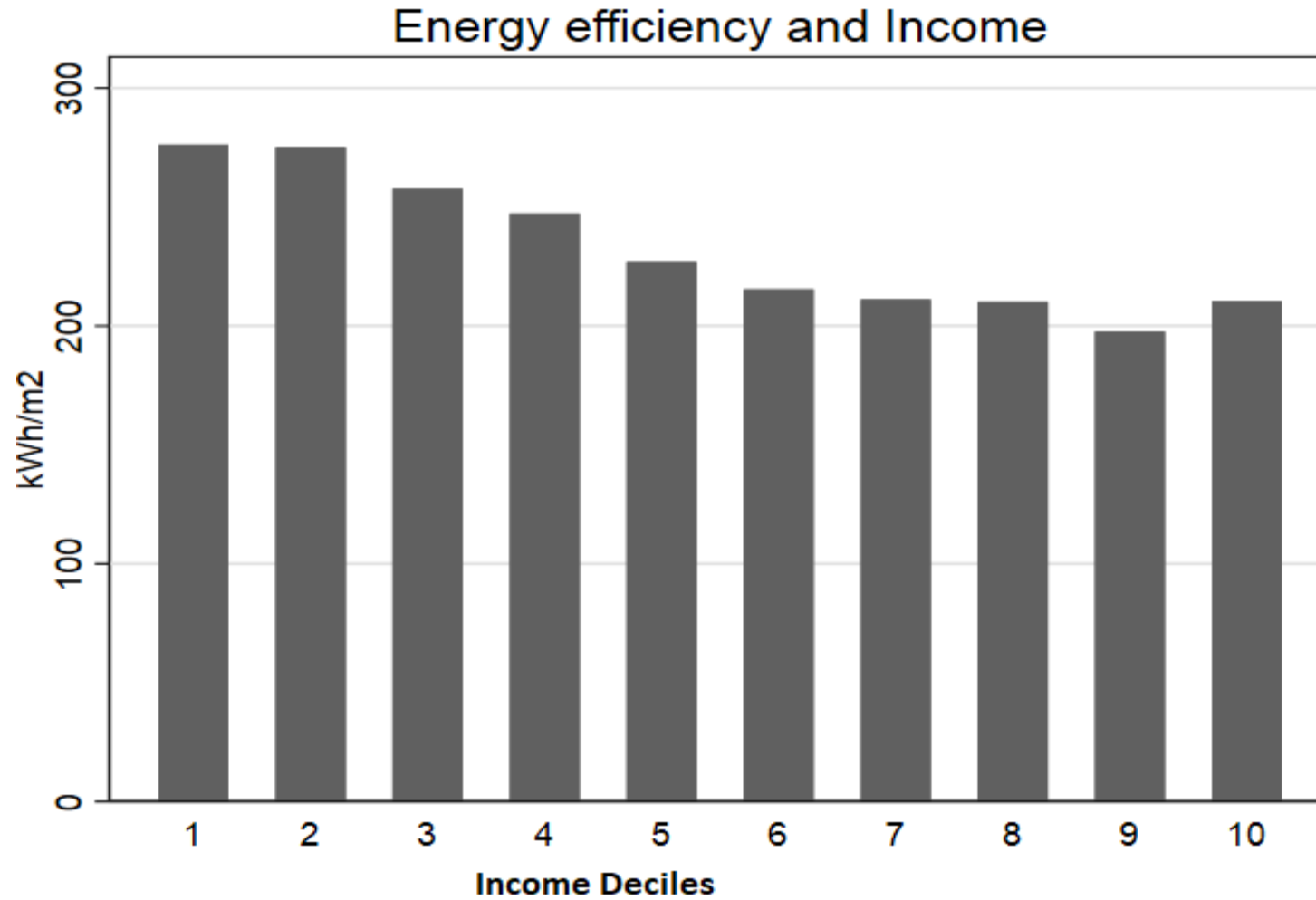
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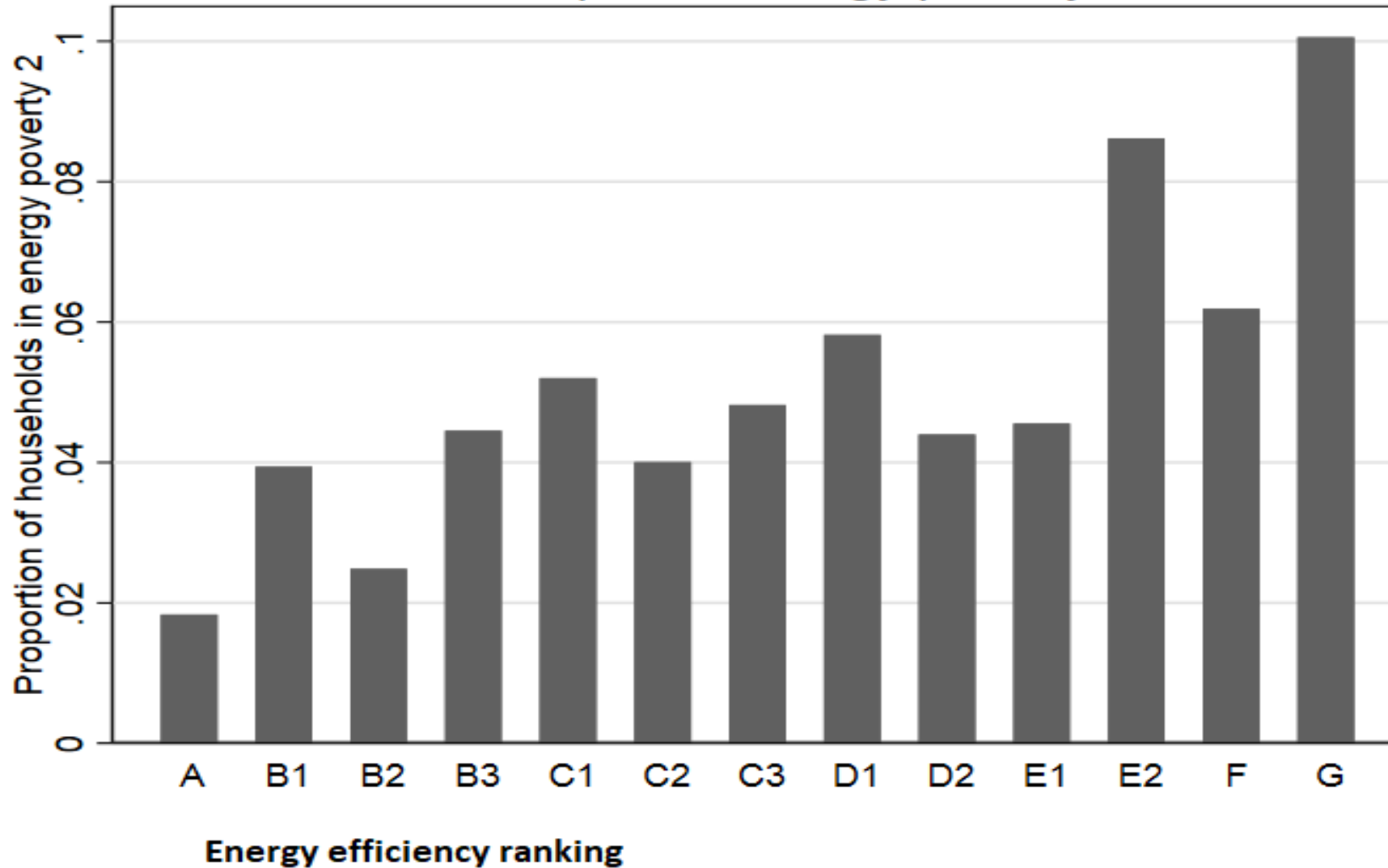


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Self reported energy poverty



SILC fuel poverty. Deprived of the ability to keep the home adequately warm

# The research programme

Duration: 3 years

Funded by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications (DECC)

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# Thanks

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