Promised a universal basic income, scroungers pension reform

Key measures in revised Italian government budget

**Pasalic amnesty**

The amnesty, aimed at those who have evaded taxes, was proposed to avoid being penalised for crimes committed between 2000 and 2007. It is designed to grant a flat tax of seven per cent to those who are willing to self-declare all their wealth and admit their tax evasion.

**Pension reform**

The pension system is one of the most important issues for the Italian electorate. The government has promised to implement a plan to improve the pension system, which is currently one of the most generous in Europe. The plan includes an increase in the pension age and changes to the formula used to calculate pensions.

**Citizens' revenue**

A major MP's campaign promise was to introduce a citizens' revenue, a basic income that would be available to all citizens, regardless of their income or employment status. The money would be used to improve social services and reduce poverty.

**Flucoxide**

A drug to treat diabetes, which is currently unavailable in Italy, is proposed to be included in the budget. The drug has been shown to reduce the risk of complications associated with diabetes, such as heart disease and kidney failure.

**Limited investment increase**

The government has promised to invest more in infrastructure projects, including highways, railways, and airports. This will help to create jobs and improve the country’s economy.

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**Euthanasia**

The US government’s Defense Department has been working on a technology that could help to make the process of euthanasia more efficient and reliable. The technology could be used to make decisions about whether to end someone’s life and to help to monitor the process.

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