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Dear Peter,

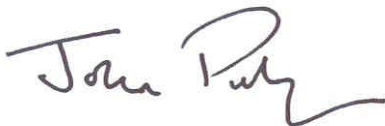
Thank you for your letter of 6 February, regarding Paul Johnson's review of consumer price statistics.

As you know, I want to spend some time considering the report's findings and recommendations, before publicly consulting on consumer price statistics later in the year. Your response is helpful to me in thinking through how best to proceed.

These statistics are among the most important official statistics produced in the UK, and are of great interest to a wide array of stakeholders. I look forward to further engaging with all interested parties – including the Royal Statistical Society – during the course of the consultation period.

In the meantime, I will of course be sure to keep in touch with the Society about arrangements for the consultation, as they are confirmed.

Yours sincerely,



John Pullinger