

Background

Please confirm you have read and understood this important background information.

Yes, I have read and understood the information on this page.

About you

1 What is your name?

Name:

2 What is your email address?

Email:

3 What is your organisation?

Organisation:

British Airways Pensions

Section one: Measuring prices across the economy

1 Should ONS identify a main measure of price change across the economy?

Yes

Why? Please provide comments.:

To avoid confusion and prevent different organisations favouring what they perceive as there most advantageous measure.

2 If you answered 'yes' to question 1a, then what should this measure be?

Other (please provide details).

Why? Please provide comments.:

RPI provides the best measure at the moment until a better measure is developed.

3. Should its production be governed by legislation?

No

Why? Please provide comments.:

It would be better governed by an independent organisation.

Section two: Measuring consumer price inflation for different household types

4 Should ONS seek to measure changes in prices as experienced by different households?

Yes

Why? How often? Please provide comments.:

5 If yes, how should ONS seek to do so?

Using a payments-based approach.

Why? Please provide comments.:

This best reflects expenditure.

Section three: The RPI

6 Do you use the following indices? (Please select those that you use)

RPI pensioner indices

If yes, for what purposes? Please provide comments.:

BA pension rises followed RPI until 2011, we are attempting to reclaim the lost income.

7 Do you agree that the following indices should be discontinued? (Please select those that you suggest should be discontinued)

Why? Please provide comments.:

The whole system needs to be reviewed. Although RPI is probably the best index at the moment it has its limitations.

8 Do you have any views on what 'freezing' changes to the RPI should mean in practice?

No

Why? Please provide comments.:

Section four: Evolving consumer price statistics

9 Are the priorities identified by ONS in its forward work plan appropriate?

No

Why? Please provide comments.:

We need an index, eg a Household Inflation Index which better measures our inflation.

10 Should ONS include council tax in the CPIH?

Yes

Why? Please provide comments.:

Council Tax is not income dependent.

Additional information

Do you have any further comments relevant to this consultation?

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No

User satisfaction

Overall, how satisfied were you with this online consultation service today?

Neither satisfied or dissatisfied

Please tell us if there are any specific areas for improvement, or if you have any other comments.: