

Background

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

About you

1 What is your name?

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Organisation:

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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.:

because r.p.i and cpi do not seem to be accurate and the government seem to use both we need a single measure

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

the CPIH, as recommended in the Johnson review. The CPIH includes owner-occupiers' housing costs. It does not currently hold the National statistics designation (although its reassessment is due to commence shortly). The index is a UK measure, designed by ONS to meet UK needs.

Why? Please provide comments.:

it seems to select a better average measure

3. Should its production be governed by legislation?

Yes

Why? Please provide comments.:

there are too many indices

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.:

the average indices are always more accurate

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

Using a payments-based approach.

Why? Please provide comments.:

it seems fairer

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.:

for uprating pensions

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

RPIJ, Tax and price Index, RPIY

Why? Please provide comments.:

try to standardise

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

Yes

Why? Please provide comments.:

A reduction in pension increases

Section four: Evolving consumer price statistics

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

Yes

Why? Please provide comments.:

they seem to want to go for one figure

10 Should ONS include council tax in the CPIH?

Yes

Why? Please provide comments.:

most people pay it and it will increase as councils get more power

Additional information

Do you have any further comments relevant to this consultation?

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I have attended C.P.I./R.P.I meetings and was impressed by the comments

User satisfaction

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

Very satisfied

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