

Background

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About you

1 What is your name?

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British Airways plc

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 - I am a widow and the loss of this over the past 4 years has compounded making a considerable difference to my income

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

RPI pensioner indices

Why? Please provide comments.:

No - see comments above

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

Yes

Why? Please provide comments.:

If RPI is flawed, it should not be used. We are not convinced it is flawed, there remain strong academic arguments in favour of RPI, over CPI, from Dr Mark Courtney and others.

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 for Household Inflation. Work should concentrate on reducing the "formula effect" difference between RPI and CPI

10 Should ONS include council tax in the CPIH?

Yes

Why? Please provide comments.:

Council tax does not depend on income and should be included in CPIH