

ADVISORY PANELS ON CONSUMER PRICES - TECHNICAL

Agenda

15 September 2017

Board room, UK Statistics Authority, Drummond Gate, Pimlico, London SW1V 2QQ

Chair: Nick Vaughan

(10:15 arrival) 10:30-13:00

Time	Item	Presenter & Paper	Description
10:15	Arrivals		
10:30	Introductions, apologies and actions	Mr. Nick Vaughan <i>Paper APCP-T(17)10 May Minutes 2017</i>	Make introductions if necessary. Inform panel members of any apologies. Cover off actions from the last meeting.
10:40	A theoretical framework for the Household Costs Indices	Mr. Chris Payne, Mr. John Astin, Ms. Jill Leyland <i>Paper APCP-T(17)11 A theoretical framework for the HCIs</i>	This paper offers two proposals for a theoretical framework for the Household Costs Indices, and seeks advice from APCP-T on defining a framework that would be appropriate as a starting principle when considering future development of the indices.
11:25	A review of quality adjustment in UK consumer price statistics	Mr. Chris Payne <i>Paper APCP-T(17)12 A review of quality adjustment</i>	This paper discusses a recently initiated review into the quality adjustment procedures and processes within UK consumer price statistics.
11:45	Assessing the feasibility of web scraped data within current collection methods	Ms. Tanya Flower <i>Paper APCP-T(17)13 Assessing the feasibility of web scraped data within current collection methods</i>	This paper discusses the feasibility of using web scraped data to supplement the current collection process for the centrally collected items of the CPIH basket of goods and services.
12:15	Smoothing volatile weights follow-up	Mr. Chris Payne <i>Paper APCP-T(17)14 Smoothing volatile weights</i>	This paper revisits a paper presented to APCP-T in May 2016. More work has been completed based on the panel's advice and this will be presented here for the panel's further consideration.
12:40	AOB and date of next meeting	Mr. Nick Vaughan	AOB: Arthur Barnett – is the current chain linking algorithm correct? Technical manual rewrite APCP Annual report Next meeting: Monday 15 January 2018
13:00	Meeting close		