
Chair of the UK Statistics Authority, Sir David Norgrove

Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer
(via email)

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Dear Chancellor,

Thank you for your letter of today, in which you committed to consult on whether to bring the methods in CPIH into the Retail Prices Index (RPI) between 2025 and 2030, effectively aligning the measures.

Although I regret that no change will occur before 2025, I welcome your intention to consult on resolving current issues with the RPI. The UK Statistics Authority will consult on the method of making this change.

We continue to urge the Government and others to cease to use the RPI. It would be wrong for the Government to continue to use a measure of inflation which it itself accepts is flawed, where it has the opportunity to change.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for the Constitution.

Yours sincerely,



Sir David Norgrove