

ADVISORY PANELS ON CONSUMER PRICES - TECHNICAL

**Agenda**

**6 September 2019**

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

**Chair: Grant Fitzner**

**(10:15 arrival) 10:30 – 13.00**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Presenter &amp; Paper</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.15	Arrivals and coffee		
10.25	Introductions, apologies and actions	Mr Grant Fitzner	Make introductions if necessary. Inform panel members of any apologies. Cover off actions from the last meeting.
10.30	Response to the House of Lords inquiry into RPI	Mr Jonathan Athow	
11.00	Package holidays update	Mr Chris Payne APCP-T(19)12 <i>Alternative methods and data sources for package holidays - update</i>	This is an update on package holidays work presented at May's APCP-T in APCP-T(19)08. The note details some further research, and also responds to APCP-T feedback from May.
11.10	Price collection plans for a no-deal Brexit scenario	Mr Mike Hardie APCP-T(19)13 <i>Planning for continued price collection in the event of a no-deal Brexit</i>	This paper describes ONS's contingency plan for maintaining a price collection in the event of reduced stock availability due to the UK leaving the European Union on 31 <sup>st</sup> October without a deal.
11.30	Shop-type weights	Mr Chris Payne APCP-T(19)14 <i>Updating the data source for shop-type weights</i>	This is an update from the previous paper <i>APCP-T(18)11 Updating the data source for shop-type weights</i> . It analyses the Annual Business Survey matched to IDBR data as a potential source for shop-type weights.
12.10	Discounted prices	Mr Chris Payne APCP-T(19)15 <i>Collecting Discounted Prices</i>	The impact of including multi-buy discount offers in consumer price statistics and possible approaches to implementing this are being investigated in a pilot study. This paper presents the results of the study.
12.50	AOB & Date of next meeting		AOB: Please provide comments on

			<i>APCP-T(19)16 Discussion on unweighted index number formulae by 13<sup>th</sup> September.</i>  Next meeting: 17 January 2020
13.00	Meeting close		