

ADVISORY PANELS ON CONSUMER PRICES - TECHNICAL

Agenda

09 October 2020

Teleconference

Chair: Grant Fitzner

(10:25 arrival) 10:30-13:00

Time	Item	Presenter & Paper	Description
10:25	Join call		
10:30	Introductions and apologies	Grant Fitzner	Make introductions if necessary. Inform panel members of any apologies.
10:45	Consumer price statistics development plan	Chris Payne <i>APCP-T(20)12 Draft consumer prices development plan 2021</i>	ONS have committed to update the work programme annually to take into account changing priorities. Members of the panel will be asked to consider and comment on the draft work programme, and the priority that is assigned to each project.
11:00	Priorities for consumer price statistics	Professor Sir Ian Diamond <i>Verbal update</i>	This is an opportunity for members of the panel to hear from the National Statistician about his priorities for consumer price statistics and will include a question and answer session.
11:30	CPIH historical series 1947-1987	Dr Gareth Clews <i>APCP-T(20)13 CPIH: producing a historical series for the period 1950 to 1987</i>	This paper presents ongoing work to estimate a historical series for CPIH over the period 1947 – 1987, including reworked estimates for CPI over the same period.
11:50	HCIs paper	Dr Martin Weale <i>APCP-T(20)14 On Household Costs Indices</i>	This paper aims to explore the theoretical underpinning for the ONS's Household Costs Indices
12.15	Weights for 2021	Chris Payne	Panel members are asked to advise on the most appropriate

		<i>Verbal update</i>	approach for calculating 2021 weights for CPIH, CPI, and RPI in the context of shifts in the spending distribution due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.
12:45	AOB and date of next meeting	Grant Fitzner	Next meeting: 15 January 2021
13:00	Meeting close		