

ADVISORY PANELS ON CONSUMER PRICES

Agenda

27 October 2023

Hybrid Meeting

Rooms F137 and F139, 1st floor, Fry Building, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4DF

APCP-T only session (am):

[Microsoft team meeting](#)

Chair: Grant Fitzner

(10:25 arrival) 10:30 – 12:00

Joint APCP-T & APCP-S session (pm):

[Microsoft team meeting](#)

Chair: Dame Kate Barker

(12:25 arrival) 12:30 – 13:50

APCP-S only session (pm):

[Microsoft teams meeting](#)

Chair: Dame Kate Barker

(13:55 arrival) 14:00 – 16:00

Agenda for the APCP-T only session (am)

Time	Item	Presenter & Paper	Description
10:25	Join call		
10:30	Introductions, apologies, and actions	Grant Fitzner	Make introductions if necessary. Inform Panel members of any apologies. Update on outstanding actions.
10:35	Clothing classification grouping	Laura Christen / Ahmet Aydin APCP-T(23)10	Update on the research on the classification and product grouping pipelines and discussion on ways to address some potential challenges and solutions associated with the methods explored.
11:15	Grocery data cleaning	Mario Spina APCP-T(23)11	Update on the research into data cleaning methodologies and treatment of dump prices into grocery scanner data.
11:50	Publication status of papers	Grant Fitzner - <i>Verbal</i>	
11:55	AOB	Grant Fitzner	Proposed next meetings: Friday 19 January 2024 Friday 12 April 2024 Friday 5 July 2024 Friday 11 October 2024

Lunch 12:00 – 12:30pm

Agenda for the joint APCP-T and APCP-S session (pm)

Time	Item	Presenter & Paper	Description
12:00	APCP-S arrive / lunch		
12:25	Join call		
12:30	Introductions, apologies, and actions	Dame Kate Barker	Make introductions if necessary. Inform Panel members of any apologies.
12:35	Impact analysis of private rental prices and second-hand cars analysis	Natalie Jones – Private rental prices (12:35 – 12:55) Emma Halshaw – second-hand cars (12:55 – 13:10)	A reminder of the data and methods used for the private rents and second-hand cars categories with indicative impacts on measures of consumer price inflation.
13:10	Readiness assessment of private rental prices analysis and second-hand cars	Michael Hardie	Members of the Panels are invited to advise on the acceptability of introducing these new data, methods, systems and processes for rents and second-hand cars into the live production of consumer price statistics in 2024, with a particular focus on user readiness (APCP-S) and methods readiness (APCP-T).
13:45	AOB	Dame Kate Barker	
13:50	Meeting close		

Break / Refreshments (APCP-T depart) 13:50 – 14:00

Agenda for the APCP-S only session (pm)

Time	Item	Presenter & Paper	Description
13:55	Arrive or Join call		
14:00	Introductions, apologies, and actions	Dame Kate Barker Link to Minutes page	Introduction and apologies. Cover actions from the July meeting.
14:05	Household Costs Indices and the Consumer Prices Landscape	Chris Payne & Mike Hardie	An update on the latest developments and plans for the HCIs, and the Consumer Prices Landscape.
14:30	Prioritisation framework	Ifan Williams APCP-S(23)06	A presentation on ONS's proposed research and data acquisition priorities within Prices Transformation.

15:00	Ofgem data	Andy Yeap	An update on the work to improve the energy component of inflation.
15:25	Retail Prices Index	Mike Hardie	Presentation on how the RPI should be maintained until 2030.
15:55	AOB / Summary	Dame Kate Barker	AOB Dates of next meetings: TBC