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Dear Colleagues,

As promised yesterday, here is a copy of [REDACTED] letter of 8th November.

We do not know yet whether the ONS consultation will lead to a change in the RPI. If it does, this would have major implications for many areas of public policy and private contracts. So, on a contingency basis we need to be ready for that - and by the end of the year.

I'd be most grateful if you could:

- identify an appropriate SCS lead in your department; this is not a statistical issue but a policy issue; so the person will need a broad overview of your department's business (including arm's length bodies and private sector stakeholders);
- send this person to a meeting chaired by [REDACTED] tomorrow at HM Treasury, 1 Horse Guards, at 2-3pm (please email [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@hmtreasury.gsi.gov.uk with details); and
- send us your impact assessment return as soon as possible, and in any case by Friday 7th December at the very latest.

Further details are in the attached letter.

Many thanks in advance.

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