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Subject : Consumer Prices Advisory Committee, 18 January meeting: agenda and papers

You will shortly receive papers for tomorrow's meeting of CPAC, which will look at the outcome from the National Statistician's consultation on options for the RPI. As a result, the papers and issues to be discussed remain in the same category as those discussed in the September 2012 meeting. For that reason I am re-circulating [REDACTED] reminder of the obligations that we are all under. If these obligations are likely to cause any conflicts of interest and you would therefore prefer not to receive the papers please let me know by return.

The papers will be password protected and ONS will contact you by telephone to provide the password after the documents are emailed. If you have changed your telephone number recently, or you have yet to let ONS have a contact number, please let us know so that we can get the password to you without any difficulties.

Thanks

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Subject: [UNCLASSIFIED] RE: - Consumer Prices Advisory Committee, 13 September meeting: agenda and papers

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for the agenda and papers; I will be representing HMT at the meeting on Thursday 13 September.

As you note the issues under discussion and the relevant documents are sensitive.

I would like to remind members of CPAC and officials working on these issues that papers that are not in the public domain, discussions at CPAC and any recommendations it might make in relation to the RPI are all highly market-sensitive.

As such we are all formally in possession of what the Financial Services Authority (FSA) define as 'inside information'.

I have the highest confidence that we will all act at all times in complete good faith. However, even with the best intentions mistakes may happen when the position is unclear.

So to be clear about the responsibilities on those who have 'inside information' I attach a link to guidance from the FSA on these issues:

<http://www.fsa.gov.uk/pages/doing/regulated/law/focus/conduct.shtml>

Best Regards,

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