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Dear Andrew,

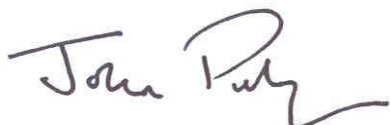
**Shaping the Future of Consumer Price Inflation Statistics in the UK**

When I wrote to you on [9 March](#) this year I undertook to provide you with a further update on the future of consumer price inflation statistics following the consultation that took place last year.

I am therefore writing to let you know that I have today published a [statement](#) outlining my formal response to the consultation.

The statement also provides an update on the ongoing work to improve and build user confidence in the Consumer Price Index including Owner Occupiers' Housing Costs (CPIH) with a view to it being considered for redesignation as a National Statistic.

Yours sincerely,

**John Pullinger**