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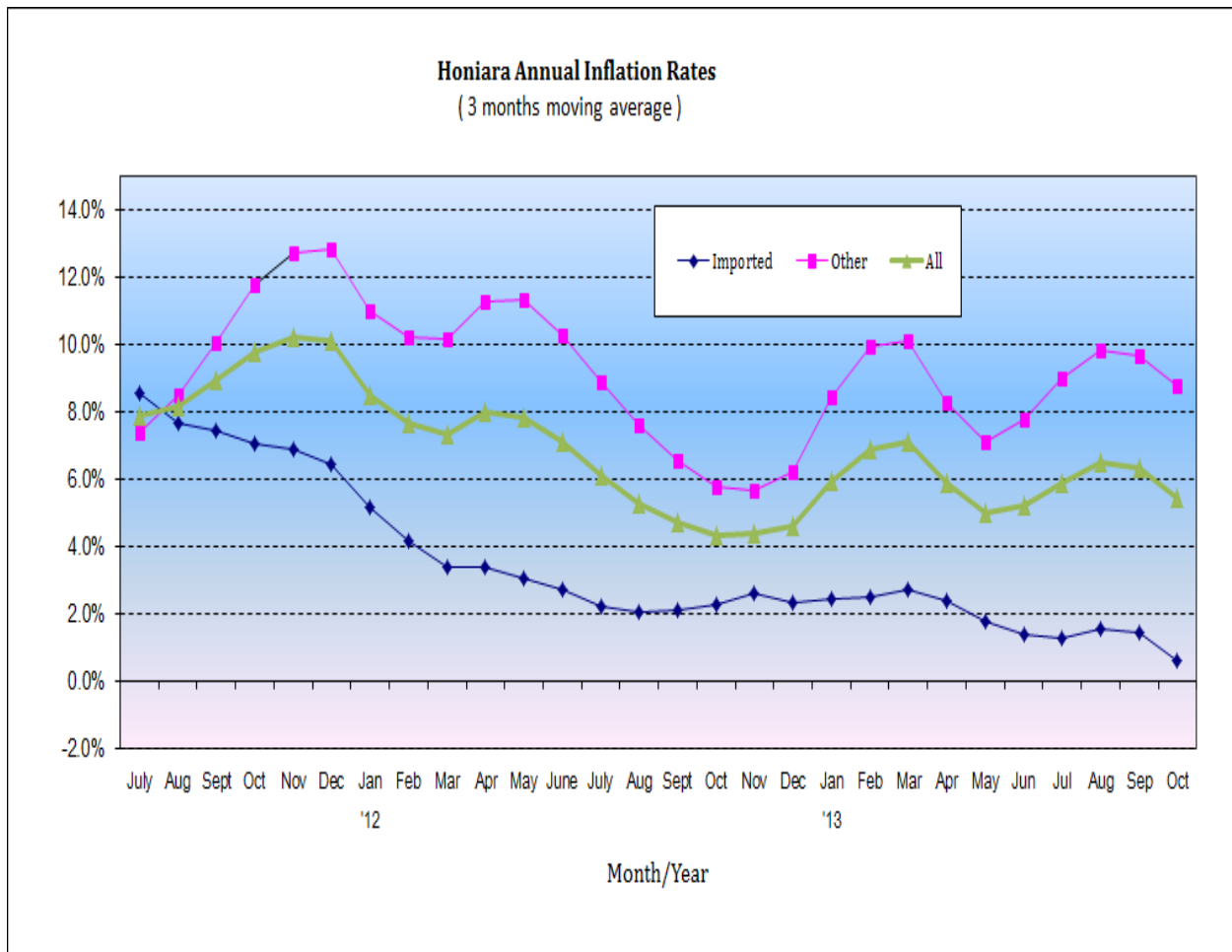
The Honiara Consumers Price Index for the month of October 2013 dropped by 0.6% from 177.4 in September 2013 to 176.3. This was largely driven by declines in the prices of food and housing utilities outweighing increases in the price of betel nut.

The Food sub-index was down by 1.9% to 172.4 due to predominantly to decreases in the prices of chicken wings, minced meat, cooking oil, and fruits and vegetables at the Honiara market particularly bush cabbage, Chinese cabbage, kumara, cassava, and green and dry coconuts. These declines outweighed increases in the prices of soup meat, top side steak, take away food, and other local vegetables mainly cooking bananas, tomatoes and melon to result in the drop of the overall food sub-index.

Changes in other sub-indexes were as follows:

- Drinks & Tobacco was up by 4% driven by a 25.1% rise in the price of betel nut.
- Housing & Utilities dropped by 1.1% on account of a 1.3% and 1.7% drop in water and electricity charges respectively, and a 6% decline in price of LPG gas. These outweighed increases in mainly the price of kerosene (5%).
- Transport and Communication rose by 1.4% driven by an increase in the price of domestic travel (6%).

Apart from the above, price movements elsewhere in the consumption basket were negligible.



The overall annual inflation rate for the month of October 2013 calculated on a 3 months moving average basis was 5.4%, down 0.9 percentage points from 6.3% in September 2013. The corresponding inflation rates for imported and other items were 0.6% and 8.8% respectively.

Table 1. **THE HONIARA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY GROUP** (4th Qtr 2005=100)

Year/ Month	Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu-nications	Recreation health & Oth. Serv.	Misce-llaneous	All Items	(%) Change
<i>Wght</i>	429	47	38	181	47	164	76	18	1000	
2012 January	162.7	181.5	143.1	190.0	170.1	140.9	129.7	186.8	162.5	0.33
February	168.6	173.3	143.8	191.4	169.7	141.7	129.7	187.2	165.0	1.58
March	175.2	175.3	143.8	191.4	169.9	143.0	129.7	188.0	168.2	1.89
April	176.7	177.2	143.8	202.8	171.9	144.9	129.7	188.7	171.4	1.92
May	175.5	170.3	143.8	202.7	171.9	144.8	129.7	191.1	170.5	-0.49
June	170.2	173.5	143.8	202.7	172.1	143.7	129.7	192.3	168.3	-1.31
July	171.1	168.0	143.6	202.7	172.1	143.7	129.7	193.8	168.4	0.08
August	170.5	168.7	143.6	202.7	172.2	138.8	129.7	197.4	167.5	-0.57
September	168.5	170.9	144.0	204.0	166.7	142.9	129.7	197.4	167.4	-0.04
October	167.0	170.8	144.0	217.0	166.7	145.6	130.9	197.4	169.6	1.34
November	165.8	192.4	144.7	216.8	166.5	145.3	130.9	197.0	170.1	0.25
December	167.5	193.1	144.7	214.2	167.0	144.4	130.9	194.3	170.2	0.07
2013 January	170.0	208.6	155.6	230.6	176.2	144.4	127.7	195.1	175.6	3.16
February	173.3	210.2	155.6	231.0	176.3	145.1	127.7	197.9	177.3	0.99
March	175.2	201.7	155.6	231.1	176.0	146.6	127.7	197.9	177.9	0.36
April	177.1	194.8	155.6	232.7	176.8	147.9	127.7	197.9	179.0	0.59
May	177.1	191.6	155.6	232.7	177.2	145.9	127.7	197.9	178.5	-0.25
June/r	180.4	184.5	155.7	232.1	177.2	144.5	127.7	197.9	179.3	0.41
July/r	179.8	187.4	155.7	232.1	177.2	145.6	127.7	197.9	179.3	0.04
August	177.8	188.0	156.3	232.1	176.6	144.1	127.7	198.9	178.3	-0.59
September	175.7	188.7	157.5	231.2	176.2	145.4	127.7	196.8	177.4	-0.48
October	172.4	196.3	157.5	228.7	176.2	147.4	127.7	196.8	176.3	-0.66
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group										
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>										
2012 January	4.4	15.5	1.0	15.1	2.9	-1.0	5.6	7.4	6.1	
February	7.6	10.0	1.5	15.9	2.5	-0.5	5.9	4.8	7.5	
March	9.8	10.8	1.4	15.1	2.6	-0.7	5.9	4.8	8.3	
April	7.4	6.1	1.9	19.6	3.8	0.2	5.5	6.6	8.1	
May	7.1	-4.6	1.9	19.2	3.7	-1.3	5.5	8.0	7.1	
June	4.6	-2.5	1.8	19.2	3.7	-2.0	5.5	8.9	6.1	
July	4.5	-5.7	1.7	14.3	2.5	-0.7	5.5	9.8	5.1	
August	3.0	0.1	1.7	15.1	2.6	-3.5	5.5	11.8	4.6	
September	1.6	-0.1	1.8	15.9	0.3	-1.0	5.5	12.5	4.3	
October	0.3	0.0	1.9	14.5	-0.1	1.3	6.5	12.5	4.0	
November	0.6	10.4	1.7	14.7	-1.8	2.0	6.5	11.4	4.7	
December	2.4	10.9	1.0	13.3	-1.2	1.7	6.7	4.3	5.1	
2013 January	4.5	14.9	8.7	21.4	3.6	2.5	-1.5	4.4	8.1	
February	2.8	21.3	8.2	20.7	3.9	2.4	-1.5	5.7	7.4	
March	0.0	15.1	8.2	20.8	3.5	2.5	-1.5	5.2	5.8	
April	0.2	9.9	8.2	14.8	2.8	2.0	-1.5	4.9	4.4	
May	0.9	12.5	8.3	14.8	3.1	0.8	-1.5	3.6	4.7	
June/r	6.0	6.3	8.3	14.5	3.0	0.6	-1.5	2.9	6.5	
July/r	5.1	11.5	8.4	14.5	3.0	1.3	-1.5	2.1	6.5	
August	4.3	11.5	8.8	14.5	2.6	3.9	-1.5	0.7	6.5	
September	4.2	10.4	9.4	13.3	5.7	1.8	-1.5	-0.3	6.0	
October	3.2	14.9	9.4	5.4	5.7	1.2	-2.5	-0.3	3.9	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>										
2012 January	6.4	16.5	0.8	22.1	3.0	1.4	3.4	5.6	8.5	
February	6.5	13.5	1.2	18.6	2.7	-0.2	4.6	6.5	7.6	
March	7.3	12.1	1.3	15.4	2.7	-0.7	5.8	5.7	7.3	
April	8.3	8.9	1.6	16.9	3.0	-0.3	5.8	5.4	8.0	
May	8.1	3.8	1.7	18.0	3.4	-0.6	5.6	6.5	7.8	
June	6.4	-0.5	1.9	19.4	3.7	-1.1	5.5	7.8	7.1	
July	5.4	-4.3	1.8	17.5	3.3	-1.4	5.5	8.9	6.1	
August	4.1	-2.7	1.7	16.2	2.9	-2.1	5.5	10.1	5.3	
September	3.0	-2.0	1.7	15.1	1.8	-1.7	5.5	11.3	4.7	
October	1.6	0.0	1.8	15.2	1.0	-1.1	5.9	12.3	4.3	
November	0.8	3.5	1.8	15.0	-0.5	0.8	6.2	12.1	4.4	
December	1.1	7.2	1.5	14.2	-1.0	1.7	6.6	9.3	4.6	
2013 January	2.5	12.1	3.8	16.5	0.2	2.1	3.8	6.6	6.0	
February	3.2	15.7	6.0	18.5	2.1	2.2	1.1	4.8	6.9	
March	2.4	17.1	8.4	21.0	3.7	2.5	-1.5	5.1	7.1	
April	1.0	15.4	8.2	18.7	3.4	2.3	-1.5	5.3	5.9	
May	0.4	12.5	8.2	16.7	3.2	1.8	-1.5	4.6	5.0	
June/r	2.3	9.6	8.3	14.7	3.0	1.1	-1.5	3.8	5.2	
July/r	4.0	10.1	8.3	14.6	3.0	0.9	-1.5	2.9	5.9	
August	5.1	9.7	8.5	14.5	2.8	1.9	-1.5	1.9	6.5	
September	4.6	11.1	8.9	14.1	3.7	2.3	-1.5	0.8	6.3	
October	3.9	12.3	9.2	11.0	4.6	2.3	-1.8	0.0	5.4	

Table 2. **PRICE INDEX OF IMPORTED ITEMS BY GROUP** (4th Qtr 2005=100)

Year/ Month	Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu-nications	Recreation health & Oth. Serv.	Misce-llaneous	All Items	(%) Change
<i>Wght</i>	186	4	31	52	34	50	23	18	398	
2012 January	175.5	143.1	122.5	173.9	158.7	173.7	148.2	186.8	168.1	0.0
February	176.9	143.1	123.4	178.8	158.2	176.3	148.2	187.2	169.7	1.0
March	177.1	143.1	123.4	178.7	158.4	180.5	148.2	188.0	170.4	0.4
April	176.0	143.1	123.4	184.6	161.0	186.8	148.2	188.7	171.7	0.7
May	176.0	143.1	123.4	184.3	160.9	186.3	148.2	191.1	171.7	0.0
June	176.9	143.1	123.4	184.3	161.3	182.9	148.2	192.3	171.8	0.0
July	177.2	143.1	123.2	184.3	161.3	182.9	148.2	193.8	172.0	0.1
August	178.4	143.1	123.2	184.3	161.4	167.3	148.2	197.4	170.8	-0.7
September	179.4	145.3	123.6	187.0	163.1	173.1	148.2	197.4	172.5	1.0
October	177.3	145.3	123.6	187.0	163.1	180.2	152.2	197.4	172.7	0.1
November	178.4	145.3	124.5	186.4	162.8	179.8	152.2	197.0	173.1	0.2
December	177.5	145.3	124.5	177.4	163.4	176.8	152.2	194.3	171.1	-1.2
2013 January	177.4	145.3	135.4	178.3	170.7	176.8	155.4	195.1	172.8	1.0
February	180.5	145.3	135.4	178.3	170.9	179.1	155.4	197.9	174.7	1.1
March	180.3	145.3	135.4	178.5	170.9	180.0	155.4	197.9	174.7	0.0
April	178.8	145.3	135.4	178.2	172.6	184.2	155.4	197.9	174.7	0.0
May	178.2	145.3	135.5	178.2	172.0	178.0	155.4	197.9	173.6	-0.6
June/r	181.2	145.3	135.5	175.9	172.0	173.5	155.4	197.9	174.1	0.3
July/r	181.2	145.3	135.5	175.9	172.0	176.9	155.4	197.9	174.6	0.3
August	181.3	145.3	136.2	175.9	171.9	172.2	155.4	198.9	174.1	-0.3
September	181.2	145.3	137.7	172.9	171.3	176.3	155.4	196.8	174.1	0.0
October	174.9	145.3	137.7	171.0	171.3	176.3	155.4	196.8	170.9	-1.8
Percentage Change in Imported Items Index by Group										
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>										
2012 January	5.5	2.6	1.4	-0.6	4.2	-2.2	4.8	7.4	3.3	
February	4.9	2.6	2.1	2.2	3.7	-0.8	5.4	4.8	3.5	
March	4.5	2.6	2.0	2.3	3.8	-0.3	5.4	4.8	3.4	
April	2.5	0.0	2.7	5.5	5.5	1.9	4.5	6.6	3.3	
May	1.8	0.0	2.7	4.2	5.3	-1.9	4.5	8.0	2.4	
June	2.4	0.0	2.6	4.2	5.3	-3.7	4.5	8.9	2.4	
July	1.4	0.0	2.4	4.2	3.6	-2.8	4.5	9.8	2.0	
August	1.8	0.0	2.4	7.0	3.6	-9.0	4.5	11.8	1.8	
September	1.8	1.6	2.6	8.6	6.3	-6.7	4.5	12.5	2.6	
October	0.0	1.6	2.7	8.5	5.6	-1.9	7.3	12.5	2.5	
November	0.5	1.6	2.4	9.2	2.9	0.1	7.3	11.4	2.7	
December	0.7	1.6	1.5	4.0	3.8	-0.5	7.9	4.3	1.8	
2013 January	1.1	1.6	10.5	2.6	7.6	1.8	4.8	4.4	2.8	
February	2.1	1.6	9.7	-0.3	8.1	1.6	4.8	5.7	2.9	
March	1.8	1.6	9.7	-0.1	7.9	-0.3	4.8	5.2	2.5	
April	1.6	1.6	9.7	-3.5	7.2	-1.4	4.8	4.9	1.7	
May	1.3	1.6	9.8	-3.3	6.9	-4.4	4.8	3.6	1.1	
June/r	2.4	1.6	9.9	-4.5	6.7	-5.1	4.8	2.9	1.3	
July/r	2.3	1.6	10.1	-4.5	6.7	-3.3	4.8	2.1	1.5	
August	1.6	1.6	10.6	-4.5	6.5	2.9	4.8	0.7	1.9	
September	1.0	0.0	11.4	-7.5	5.0	1.8	4.8	-0.3	0.9	
October	-1.4	0.0	11.4	-8.6	5.0	-2.2	2.0	-0.3	-1.0	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>										
2012 January	6.7	2.6	0.0	4.2	4.6	4.5	1.6	5.6	5.2	
February	6.1	2.6	1.1	2.3	4.1	0.0	3.3	6.5	4.2	
March	5.0	2.6	1.8	1.3	3.9	-1.1	5.2	5.7	3.4	
April	3.9	1.7	2.3	3.3	4.3	0.3	5.1	5.4	3.4	
May	2.9	0.8	2.5	4.0	4.9	-0.1	4.8	6.5	3.0	
June	2.2	0.0	2.7	4.7	5.4	-1.2	4.5	7.8	2.7	
July	1.9	0.0	2.6	4.2	4.7	-2.8	4.5	8.9	2.2	
August	1.9	0.0	2.5	5.1	4.2	-5.1	4.5	10.1	2.0	
September	1.7	0.5	2.5	6.6	4.5	-6.2	4.5	11.3	2.1	
October	1.2	1.0	2.6	8.0	5.2	-5.9	5.4	12.3	2.3	
November	0.8	1.6	2.6	8.8	4.9	-2.8	6.4	12.1	2.6	
December	0.4	1.6	2.2	7.3	4.1	-0.8	7.5	9.3	2.3	
2013 January	0.8	1.6	4.8	5.2	4.8	0.4	6.7	6.6	2.5	
February	1.3	1.6	7.2	2.1	6.5	0.9	5.8	4.8	2.5	
March	1.6	1.6	10.0	0.7	7.9	1.0	4.8	5.1	2.7	
April	1.8	1.6	9.7	-1.3	7.7	-0.1	4.8	5.3	2.4	
May	1.6	1.6	9.8	-2.3	7.3	-2.1	4.8	4.6	1.8	
June/r	1.8	1.6	9.8	-3.8	6.9	-3.6	4.8	3.8	1.4	
July/r	2.0	1.6	9.9	-4.1	6.7	-4.3	4.8	2.9	1.3	
August	2.1	1.6	10.2	-4.5	6.6	-2.0	4.8	1.9	1.6	
September	1.6	1.0	10.7	-5.6	6.1	0.4	4.8	0.8	1.4	
October	0.4	0.5	11.1	-6.9	5.5	0.8	3.9	0.0	0.6	

Table 3. PRICE INDEX OF OTHER ITEMS BY GROUP (4th Qtr 2005=100)

Year/ Month	Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu-nications	Recreation health & Oth. Serv.	Misce-llaneous	All Items	(%) Change
<i>Wght</i>	243	43	7	129	13	114	53		602	
2012 January	152.9	185.0	234.1	196.5	200.0	126.6	121.6	--	158.7	0.5
February	162.4	176.1	234.1	196.5	200.0	126.6	121.6	--	161.9	2.0
March	173.7	178.3	234.1	196.5	200.0	126.6	121.6	--	166.7	2.9
April	177.2	180.3	234.1	210.1	200.4	126.6	121.6	--	171.2	2.7
May	175.0	172.9	234.1	210.1	200.4	126.6	121.6	--	169.7	-0.8
June	165.1	176.4	234.1	210.1	200.4	126.6	121.6	--	166.0	-2.2
July	166.3	170.3	234.1	210.1	200.4	126.6	121.6	--	166.1	0.0
August	164.4	171.0	234.1	210.1	200.4	126.3	121.6	--	165.3	-0.5
September	160.2	173.3	234.1	210.8	176.3	129.6	121.6	--	164.0	-0.8
October	159.1	173.2	234.1	229.1	176.3	130.4	121.6	--	167.6	2.2
November	156.1	196.8	234.1	229.1	176.3	130.2	121.6	--	168.1	0.3
December	159.8	197.5	234.1	229.1	176.3	130.2	121.6	--	169.6	0.9
2013 January	164.3	214.4	245.0	251.7	190.3	130.2	115.6	--	177.4	4.6
February	167.8	216.2	245.0	252.3	190.3	130.2	115.6	--	179.0	0.9
March	171.3	207.0	245.0	252.3	189.1	131.9	115.6	--	180.1	0.6
April	175.8	199.4	245.0	254.7	187.8	131.9	115.6	--	181.8	1.0
May	176.2	195.9	245.0	254.7	190.8	131.8	115.6	--	181.8	0.0
June	179.7	188.2	245.0	254.7	190.8	131.8	115.6	--	182.7	0.5
July	178.8	191.3	245.0	254.7	190.8	131.8	115.6	--	182.5	-0.1
August	175.1	192.0	245.0	254.7	189.1	131.8	115.6	--	181.1	-0.8
September	171.4	192.7	245.0	254.7	189.1	131.8	115.6	--	179.6	-0.8
October	170.4	201.0	245.0	252.0	189.1	134.7	115.6	--	179.8	0.1
Percentage Change in Other Items Index by Group										
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>										
2012 January	3.5	16.5	0.0	21.9	0.2	-0.3	6.1	--	8.2	
February	9.9	10.6	0.0	21.9	0.2	-0.3	6.1	--	10.4	
March	14.4	11.5	0.0	20.6	0.2	-0.9	6.1	--	11.9	
April	11.4	6.5	0.0	25.6	0.4	-0.9	6.1	--	11.5	
May	11.4	-5.0	0.0	25.6	0.4	-0.9	6.1	--	10.5	
June	6.6	-2.7	0.0	25.6	0.4	-0.9	6.1	--	8.8	
July	7.2	-6.2	0.0	18.3	0.4	0.6	6.1	--	7.4	
August	4.1	0.1	0.0	18.3	0.4	0.0	6.1	--	6.6	
September	1.4	-0.2	0.0	18.7	-11.6	2.7	6.1	--	5.6	
October	0.5	-0.1	0.0	16.6	-11.6	3.3	6.1	--	5.1	
November	0.8	11.0	0.0	16.6	-11.6	3.2	6.1	--	6.1	
December	3.8	11.6	0.0	16.6	-11.6	3.2	6.1	--	7.4	
2013 January	7.5	15.9	4.7	28.1	-4.8	2.9	-4.9	--	11.7	
February	3.3	22.8	4.7	28.4	-4.8	2.9	-4.9	--	10.6	
March	-1.4	16.1	4.7	28.4	-5.5	4.2	-4.9	--	8.1	
April	-0.8	10.6	4.7	21.2	-6.3	4.2	-4.9	--	6.2	
May	0.7	13.3	4.7	21.2	-4.8	4.2	-4.9	--	7.1	
June/r	8.9	6.7	4.7	21.2	-4.8	4.2	-4.9	--	10.1	
July/r	7.5	12.3	4.7	21.2	-4.8	4.2	-4.9	--	9.9	
August	6.5	12.3	4.7	21.2	-5.7	4.4	-4.9	--	9.6	
September	7.0	11.2	4.7	20.8	7.2	1.7	-4.9	--	9.5	
October	7.1	16.1	4.7	10.0	7.2	3.3	-4.9	--	7.3	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>										
2012 January	6.2	17.7	2.8	30.0	-0.2	-0.4	4.4	--	11.0	
February	6.9	14.4	1.4	25.8	0.0	-0.4	5.2	--	10.2	
March	9.3	12.9	0.0	21.5	0.2	-0.5	6.1	--	10.2	
April	11.9	9.5	0.0	22.7	0.3	-0.7	6.1	--	11.3	
May	12.4	4.0	0.0	24.0	0.4	-0.9	6.1	--	11.3	
June	9.8	-0.5	0.0	25.6	0.4	-0.9	6.1	--	10.3	
July	8.4	-4.6	0.0	23.1	0.4	-0.4	6.1	--	8.9	
August	5.9	-3.0	0.0	20.7	0.4	-0.1	6.1	--	7.6	
September	4.2	-2.2	0.0	18.5	-3.6	1.1	6.1	--	6.5	
October	2.0	-0.1	0.0	17.9	-7.6	2.0	6.1	--	5.8	
November	0.9	3.6	0.0	17.3	-11.6	3.0	6.1	--	5.6	
December	1.7	7.6	0.0	16.6	-11.6	3.2	6.1	--	6.2	
2013 January	4.0	12.9	1.6	20.4	-9.4	3.1	2.3	--	8.4	
February	4.8	16.8	3.1	24.4	-7.1	3.0	-1.4	--	9.9	
March	3.0	18.2	4.7	28.3	-5.0	3.3	-4.9	--	10.1	
April	0.3	16.4	4.7	25.9	-5.5	3.8	-4.9	--	8.2	
May	-0.5	13.3	4.7	23.5	-5.5	4.2	-4.9	--	7.1	
June/r	2.8	10.2	4.7	21.2	-5.3	4.2	-4.9	--	7.8	
July/r	5.6	10.7	4.7	21.2	-4.8	4.2	-4.9	--	9.0	
August	7.6	10.4	4.7	21.2	-5.1	4.2	-4.9	--	9.8	
September	7.0	11.9	4.7	21.1	-1.4	3.4	-4.9	--	9.7	
October	6.9	13.2	4.7	17.1	2.6	3.1	-4.9	--	8.8	

Table 4. THE HONIARA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY GROUP (4th Qtr 1992 = 100)

Year/ Qtr/ Month	Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu-nications	Recreation health & Oth. Serv.	Misce-llaneous	All Items	(%) Change	
(Spliced Series)											
2012 January	515.0	585.3	200.4	707.8	465.4	566.0	454.7	404.2	514.4	0.3	
February	533.9	558.9	201.4	713.0	464.4	569.0	454.7	405.1	522.5	1.6	
March	554.6	565.4	201.4	712.9	465.0	574.2	454.7	406.9	532.4	1.9	
April	559.4	571.4	201.4	755.5	470.4	582.0	454.7	408.2	542.6	1.9	
May	555.5	549.4	201.4	755.1	470.3	581.3	454.7	413.5	539.9	-0.5	
June	538.9	559.7	201.4	755.2	470.9	577.1	454.7	416.1	532.8	-1.3	
July	541.6	541.9	201.1	755.2	470.9	577.1	454.7	419.5	533.2	0.1	
August	539.7	544.0	201.1	755.2	471.2	557.2	454.7	427.2	530.2	-0.6	
September	533.6	551.4	201.7	759.9	456.2	573.6	454.7	427.2	530.0	0.0	
October	528.8	551.0	201.7	808.4	456.2	584.5	459.0	427.2	537.1	1.3	
November	524.9	620.6	202.7	807.8	455.6	583.5	459.0	426.3	538.4	0.2	
December	530.2	622.8	202.7	798.2	456.8	579.9	459.0	420.4	538.8	0.1	
2013 January	538.2	672.7	217.9	859.2	482.1	579.9	447.7	422.1	555.8	3.2	
February	548.6	678.0	217.9	860.7	482.4	582.7	447.7	428.2	561.3	1.0	
March	554.6	650.7	217.9	861.0	481.5	588.6	447.7	428.2	563.4	0.4	
April	560.7	628.3	217.9	866.9	483.8	593.8	447.7	428.2	566.7	0.6	
May	560.7	617.9	218.0	866.9	484.8	585.9	447.7	428.2	565.2	-0.3	
June	571.0	595.2	218.1	864.6	484.9	580.4	447.7	428.2	567.5	0.4	
July	569.3	604.3	218.1	864.6	484.9	584.5	447.7	428.2	567.8	0.0	
August	562.9	606.5	218.8	864.6	483.3	578.7	447.7	430.4	564.4	-0.6	
September	556.1	608.6	220.6	861.3	482.1	583.7	447.7	425.8	561.7	-0.5	
October	545.7	633.1	220.6	852.2	482.1	591.8	447.7	425.8	558.0	-0.7	
2011	Qtr 1	498.1	508.4	198.5	616.6	452.9	573.9	429.8	383.7	487.5	4.3
	Qtr 2	518.3	562.9	197.7	632.8	453.6	586.3	430.9	382.6	502.7	3.1
	Qtr 3	522.4	556.7	197.9	657.4	457.8	579.4	430.9	381.4	507.3	0.9
	Qtr 4	522.3	558.1	199.3	704.9	461.0	573.0	430.6	388.5	514.3	1.4
2012	Qtr 1	534.5	569.8	201.0	711.2	464.9	569.7	454.7	405.4	523.1	1.7
	Qtr 2	551.2	560.2	201.4	755.3	470.5	580.1	454.7	412.6	538.5	2.9
	Qtr 3	538.3	545.8	201.3	756.8	466.1	569.3	454.7	424.7	531.1	-1.4
	Qtr 4	528.0	598.2	202.3	804.8	456.2	582.6	459.0	424.6	538.1	1.3
2013	January	538.2	672.7	217.9	859.2	482.1	579.9	447.7	422.1	555.8	3.2
	February	548.6	678.0	217.9	860.7	482.4	582.7	447.7	428.2	561.3	1.0
	March	554.6	650.7	217.9	861.0	481.5	588.6	447.7	428.2	563.4	0.4
	April	560.7	628.3	217.9	866.9	483.8	593.8	447.7	428.2	566.7	0.6
	May	560.7	617.9	218.0	866.9	484.8	585.9	447.7	428.2	565.2	-0.3
	June/r	571.0	595.2	218.1	864.6	484.9	580.4	447.7	428.2	567.5	0.4
	July/r	569.3	604.3	218.1	864.6	484.9	584.5	447.7	428.2	567.8	0.0
	August	562.9	606.5	218.8	864.6	483.3	578.7	447.7	430.4	564.4	-0.6
	September	556.1	608.6	220.6	861.3	482.1	583.7	447.7	425.8	561.7	-0.5
	October	545.7	633.1	220.6	852.2	482.1	591.8	447.7	425.8	558.0	-0.7
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group											
<i>12 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2012	January	5.3	15.4	0.6	18.5	4.8	4.0	3.0	5.9	7.7	
	February	6.0	15.9	0.6	18.7	4.3	3.6	3.3	5.3	8.0	
	March	7.0	16.0	0.6	18.8	3.9	3.1	3.6	4.8	8.4	
	April	7.3	16.2	0.7	19.2	3.5	2.7	3.8	4.5	8.5	
	May	7.4	13.6	0.8	19.5	3.2	2.1	4.0	4.7	8.4	
	June	7.4	11.4	0.9	19.7	3.1	1.5	4.2	5.2	8.3	
	July	7.2	9.1	1.1	19.3	2.8	1.1	4.4	5.7	8.0	
	August	6.7	7.9	1.2	19.0	2.8	0.6	4.6	6.4	7.7	
	September	6.1	6.2	1.3	18.8	2.7	0.0	4.8	7.3	7.2	
	October	5.4	4.8	1.5	17.8	2.5	-0.4	5.1	8.0	6.7	
	November	4.8	4.2	1.6	16.9	2.1	-0.5	5.5	8.8	6.3	
	December	4.4	4.0	1.6	15.9	1.8	-0.5	5.9	8.5	5.9	
2013	January	4.4	4.1	2.3	16.5	1.8	-0.2	5.2	8.3	6.1	
	February	4.0	5.1	2.8	16.9	2.0	0.1	4.6	8.3	6.1	
	March	3.2	5.5	3.4	17.4	2.0	0.3	4.0	8.4	5.9	
	April	2.6	5.8	3.9	17.0	2.0	0.5	3.4	8.2	5.6	
	May	2.1	7.3	4.5	16.6	1.9	0.7	2.8	7.8	5.4	
	June/r	2.2	8.0	5.0	16.2	1.9	0.9	2.2	7.3	5.4	
	July/r	2.3	9.5	5.6	16.2	1.9	1.0	1.6	6.6	5.5	
	August	2.4	10.4	6.1	16.2	1.9	1.6	1.0	5.7	5.7	
	September	2.6	11.3	6.8	15.9	2.3	1.9	0.4	4.7	5.8	
	October	2.8	12.5	7.4	15.1	2.8	1.9	-0.3	3.6	5.8	

Table 5. COMPARATIVE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

DESCRIPTION	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012				2013			Oct
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	
FOOD															
RICE (Solrais: 20kg Bag)	91.70	99.78	107.94	169.84	205.85	176.25	173.27	168.56	167.44	168.72	166.33	174.67	174.88	174.50	174.17
NOODLE (Maggi: 85g pkt)	2.02	2.15	2.27	2.50	2.82	2.92	3.04	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
FLOUR (plain white flour: 25kg bag)	110.05	114.13	127.53	182.10	188.90	177.14	195.21	195.78	192.11	192.11	190.44	195.15	195.20	193.50	191.00
CHICKEN WING (imported, 500g pkt)	18.67	20.88	24.33	33.13	31.25	30.00	38.25	49.00	53.00	54.67	55.50	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25
TUNA (second grade Taiyo: 180g can)	4.94	5.04	5.24	6.27	6.58	6.34	5.46	5.06	5.22	5.50	5.33	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67
KUMARA HEAPS (\$/kg)	2.28	2.28	3.20	3.68	3.94	3.45	4.10	4.68	4.56	4.34	3.90	5.73	5.76	5.47	4.91
SLIPPERY CABBAGE \$/kg	4.94	5.01	6.18	9.26	8.37	7.24	6.72	7.31	9.61	8.73	6.25	11.08	11.08	11.30	11.60
WHITE SUGAR (Chelsea: 500gm pkt)	3.47	3.64	4.28	4.85	5.06	6.83	8.13	8.28	8.00	7.72	7.44	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30
SALT (Sky salt: 1kg.)	4.22	4.50	4.61	4.46	4.54	4.54	4.67	4.58	4.58	4.69	4.75	5.34	5.35	5.36	5.38
DRINKS & TOBACCO															
SOLBREW BEER (Solbrew, 355ml bottle)	6.16	6.83	7.80	8.75	9.08	9.07	9.25	9.58	9.75	9.83	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
TWIST TOBACCO (per stick)	7.31	7.40	7.49	7.78	10.03	15.28	19.13	19.67	19.58	19.75	19.35	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80
UTILITIES															
WATER CHARGES (500gal)	29.20	29.20	53.70	62.10	58.42	56.00	80.52	111.77	111.77	111.77	156.66	174.55	174.55	174.55	174.55
ELECTRICITY (40 units)	81.90	101.02	116.42	177.00	192.19	178.56	225.33	232.77	277.80	277.80	249.74	267.47	267.47	267.47	267.47
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION															
PETROL (cents per litre)	499.08	535.69	628.24	958.45	799.42	921.08	1178.78	1091.33	1183.50	1067.67	1114.50	1077.86	1076.80	1077.75	1087.00
TELEPHONE CHARGES (per call, within F)	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES															
BATH SOAP (Giv: 85g cake)	1.80	1.83	2.00	2.31	2.43	2.68	2.53	2.69	2.89	2.90	2.91	3.06	3.06	3.05	3.00
TOOTHPASTE (Colgate: 110g)	8.88	8.95	10.29	13.46	15.51	16.86	18.89	18.82	18.82	20.87	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80