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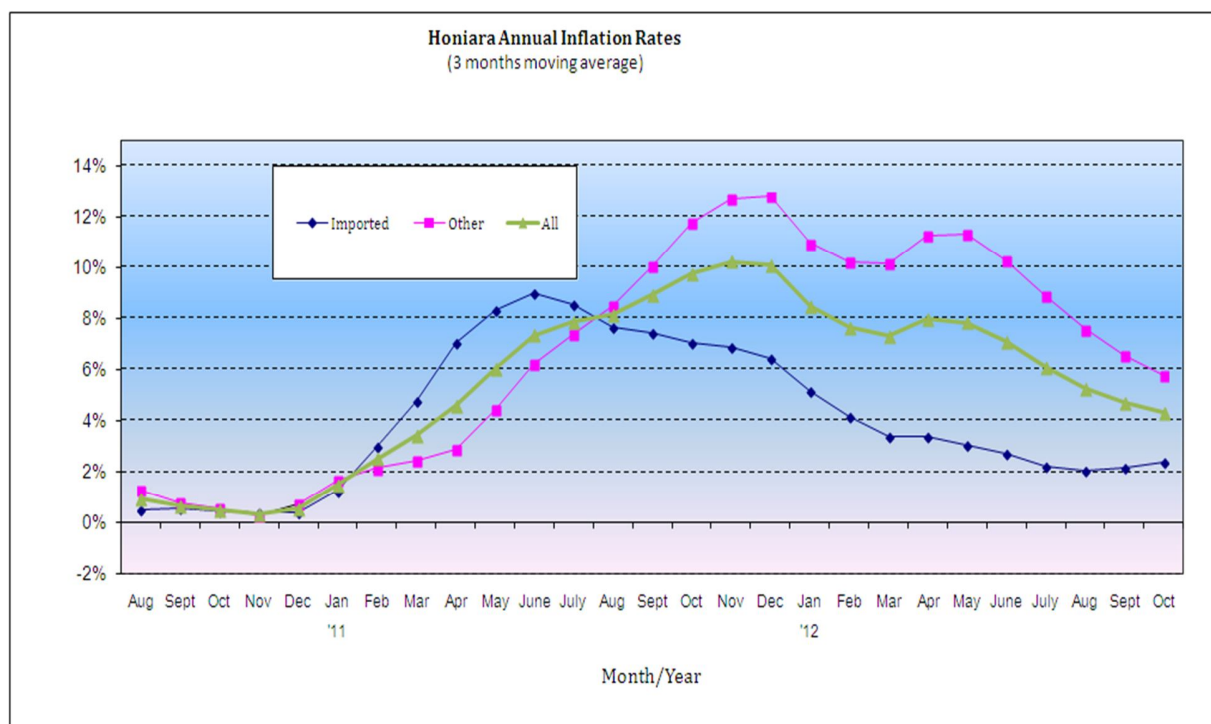
The Honiara Consumers Price Index for October rose by 1.3% from 167.4 in September to 169.6. This was due predominantly to increases in water charges and fuel prices outweighing declines in food and electricity charges.

The food sub-index fell by 0.9% to 167.0 due to declines in the prices of rice and canned tuna, and most local fruit and vegetables at the Honiara Market, in particular bush cabbage, kumara, onions, cassava, green and dry coconuts. These outweighed increases in the prices of mainly coral fish, tomatoes and green pepper to result in the decline in the overall food sub-index.

Main changes in other sub-indexes are as follows:

- Drinks & Tobacco dropped by 0.1% due to declines in the prices of tobacco (2.5%) and cordial (2.4%) outweighing a rise in the price of betel-nut by 3.5%.
- Housing & Utilities rose by 6.4% due to a sharp rise in water charges by 40.2% outweighing a 10% drop in electricity charges mainly caused by a downward fuel price adjustment for the month. The main changes in price movements for water and electricity are attributed to the effect of a government policy agreement on debt settlement of the industry, signed in late May, 2012. Among others, the policy enforces a specific annual adjustment on water tariffs every October, starting in 2012.
- Transport & Communications rose by 1.9%, largely driven by an increase in the prices of petrol (7.0%) and diesel (5.8%) and an increase in transport operations by 3.1% particularly air fare.

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



The annual inflation rate to October 2012 calculated on a 3-months moving average basis was 4.3%, down 0.4 of a percentage point from 4.7% in September. The inflation rates for imported and other items are 2.3% and 5.8% 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
	Wght	429	47	38	181	47	164	76	18	1000	
2011	January	155.8	157.1	141.7	165.1	165.4	142.4	122.7	174.0	153.1	3.4
	February	156.8	157.5	141.7	165.1	165.6	142.4	122.5	178.6	153.6	0.3
	March	159.5	158.2	141.8	166.2	165.6	144.0	122.5	179.4	155.3	1.1
	April/r	164.6	167.0	141.1	169.5	165.6	144.7	122.9	176.9	158.5	2.1
	May	163.9	178.6	141.1	170.0	165.8	146.7	122.9	176.9	159.2	0.4
	June	162.7	177.9	141.2	170.0	165.9	146.7	122.9	176.6	158.7	-0.4
	July	163.7	178.2	141.2	177.3	167.8	144.8	122.9	176.6	160.2	1.0
	August	165.4	168.4	141.2	176.0	167.9	143.8	122.9	176.6	160.1	-0.1
	September	165.9	171.1	141.4	176.0	166.2	144.3	122.9	175.6	160.4	0.2
	October	166.5	170.8	141.3	189.5	166.9	143.7	122.9	175.5	163.1	1.6
	November	164.8	174.3	142.3	189.1	169.6	142.5	122.9	176.8	162.4	-0.4
	December	163.6	174.1	143.2	189.0	169.0	141.9	122.6	186.3	161.9	-0.3
2012	January	162.7	181.5	143.1	190.0	170.1	140.9	129.7	186.8	162.5	0.3
	February	168.6	173.3	143.8	191.4	169.7	141.7	129.7	187.2	165.0	1.6
	March	175.2	175.3	143.8	191.4	169.9	143.0	129.7	188.0	168.2	1.9
	April	176.7	177.2	143.8	202.8	171.9	144.9	129.7	188.7	171.4	1.9
	May	175.5	170.3	143.8	202.7	171.9	144.8	129.7	191.1	170.5	-0.5
	June	170.2	173.5	143.8	202.7	172.1	143.7	129.7	192.3	168.3	-1.3
	July	171.1	168.0	143.6	202.7	172.1	143.7	129.7	193.8	168.4	0.1
	August	170.5	168.7	143.6	202.7	172.2	138.8	129.7	197.4	167.5	-0.6
	September	168.5	170.9	144.0	204.0	166.7	142.9	129.7	197.4	167.4	0.0
	October	167.0	170.8	144.0	217.0	166.7	145.6	130.9	197.4	169.6	1.3
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group											
(a) on the same month a year ago											
2011	June	5.3	22.9	-0.2	15.4	4.7	4.9	3.0	3.2	7.5	
	July	5.8	21.0	0.1	19.4	5.9	4.2	3.0	3.3	8.3	
	August	8.8	14.2	0.1	18.1	2.8	2.4	3.0	3.3	8.6	
	September	9.3	20.9	0.2	18.0	1.7	6.9	3.0	2.2	9.8	
	October	8.7	18.7	-0.1	26.9	1.5	5.4	2.3	3.2	10.8	
	November	7.3	19.2	0.5	26.4	3.2	4.5	2.3	2.0	10.1	
	December	7.6	15.0	1.1	25.6	2.9	0.8	2.2	7.5	9.4	
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	
(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago											
2011	June	5.1	16.0	0.6	15.6	7.1	5.3	3.1	6.3	7.3	
	July	5.4	22.1	0.2	16.8	6.3	4.9	3.1	4.1	7.9	
	August	6.6	19.4	0.0	17.6	4.5	3.8	3.0	3.3	8.1	
	September	8.0	18.7	0.1	18.5	3.5	4.5	3.0	2.9	8.9	
	October	8.9	17.9	0.1	21.0	2.0	4.9	2.8	2.9	9.8	
	November	8.4	19.6	0.2	23.8	2.1	5.6	2.6	2.4	10.2	
	December	7.9	17.6	0.5	26.3	2.5	3.5	2.3	4.2	10.1	
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	

Table 2. PRICE INDEX OF IMPORTED ITEMS BY GROUP (4th Qtr 2005=100)											
Year/ Month	Wght	Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu-nications	Recreation health & Oth. Serv.	Misce-llaneous	All Items	(%) Change
		186	4	31	52	34	50	23	18	398	
2011	January	166.2	139.5	120.8	174.9	152.3	177.6	141.4	174.0	162.7	2.4
	February	168.6	139.5	120.8	174.9	152.6	177.6	140.6	178.6	164.0	0.8
	March	169.5	139.5	121.0	174.6	152.6	181.0	140.6	179.4	164.9	0.5
	April	171.7	143.1	120.1	175.0	152.6	183.2	141.8	176.9	166.2	0.8
	May	172.8	143.1	120.1	176.9	152.8	189.8	141.8	176.9	167.8	1.0
	June	172.8	143.1	120.2	176.9	153.1	189.8	141.8	176.6	167.8	0.0
	July	174.7	143.1	120.2	176.9	155.7	188.2	141.8	176.6	168.7	0.5
	August	175.3	143.1	120.2	172.3	155.8	183.9	141.8	176.6	167.8	-0.5
	September	176.2	143.1	120.5	172.3	153.4	185.6	141.8	175.6	168.2	0.2
	October	177.2	143.1	120.4	172.3	154.4	183.6	141.8	175.5	168.5	0.2
	November	177.6	143.1	121.6	170.7	158.1	179.5	141.8	176.8	168.5	0.0
	December	176.3	143.1	122.7	170.6	157.3	177.8	141.1	186.3	168.0	-0.3
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
Percentage Change in Imported Items Index by Group											
(a) on the same month a year ago											
2011	June	6.2	3.5	-2.0	13.4	2.1	21.6	2.3	3.2	7.9	
	July	5.9	3.5	-1.7	14.4	3.5	22.8	2.3	3.3	8.1	
	August	6.4	3.5	-1.6	10.2	3.3	16.4	2.3	3.3	7.0	
	September	6.7	2.6	-1.4	10.2	1.6	17.5	2.3	2.2	7.1	
	October	7.0	2.6	-1.9	9.6	2.5	16.2	0.3	3.2	7.0	
	November	6.6	2.6	-1.1	8.1	5.0	13.6	0.3	2.0	6.5	
	December	8.1	2.6	-0.2	5.7	4.5	3.0	-0.2	7.5	5.8	
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	
(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago											
2011	June	6.1	3.5	-1.0	18.1	4.0	23.3	2.4	6.3	9.0	
	July	6.2	3.5	-1.4	16.1	3.5	23.0	2.3	4.1	8.5	
	August	6.2	3.5	-1.8	12.6	3.0	20.3	2.3	3.3	7.7	
	September	6.4	3.2	-1.6	11.6	2.8	18.9	2.3	2.9	7.4	
	October	6.7	2.9	-1.7	10.0	2.5	16.7	1.6	2.9	7.1	
	November	6.8	2.6	-1.5	9.3	3.0	15.8	1.0	2.4	6.9	
	December	7.2	2.6	-1.1	7.8	4.0	10.7	0.1	4.2	6.4	
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	

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
		Wght	243	43	7	129	13	114	53		602
2011	January	147.8	158.8	234.1	161.2	199.5	127.0	114.6	--	146.7	4.1
	February	147.7	159.2	234.1	161.2	199.5	127.0	114.6	--	146.7	0.0
	March	151.9	160.0	234.1	162.9	199.5	127.8	114.6	--	148.9	1.5
	April/r	159.1	169.3	234.1	167.3	199.5	127.8	114.6	--	153.4	3.0
	May	157.1	181.9	234.1	167.3	199.5	127.8	114.6	--	153.6	0.1
	June	154.9	181.2	234.1	167.3	199.5	127.8	114.6	--	152.6	-0.6
	July	155.2	181.5	234.1	177.5	199.5	125.8	114.6	--	154.6	1.3
	August	157.9	170.8	234.1	177.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	155.0	0.3
	September	158.0	173.8	234.1	177.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	155.3	0.2
	October	158.4	173.3	234.1	196.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	159.4	2.7
	November	154.9	177.2	234.1	196.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	158.3	-0.7
	December	154.0	177.0	234.1	196.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	157.9	-0.3
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
Percentage Change in Other Items Index by Group											
(a) on the same month a year ago											
2011	June	4.5	24.7	4.3	16.4	10.5	-3.7	3.5	--	7.2	
	July	5.8	22.6	4.3	21.5	11.1	-5.2	3.5	--	8.5	
	August	10.9	15.1	4.3	21.5	2.0	-4.9	3.5	--	9.8	
	September	11.6	22.6	4.3	21.5	2.0	1.0	3.5	--	11.8	
	October	10.2	20.1	4.3	34.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.5	--	13.6	
	November	7.9	20.6	4.3	34.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.5	--	12.7	
	December	7.2	16.0	4.3	34.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.5	--	12.1	
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	
(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago											
2011	June	4.2	17.1	4.3	14.5	13.7	-3.8	3.5	--	6.2	
	July	4.8	23.8	4.3	17.1	12.3	-4.2	3.5	--	7.4	
	August	7.0	20.7	4.3	19.8	7.7	-4.6	3.5	--	8.5	
	September	9.4	20.0	4.3	21.5	4.9	-3.1	3.5	--	10.0	
	October	10.9	19.2	4.3	25.8	1.2	-1.5	3.5	--	11.8	
	November	9.9	21.1	4.3	30.1	0.4	0.0	3.5	--	12.7	
	December	8.5	18.9	4.3	34.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.5	--	12.8	
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	

Table 4. THE HONIARA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY GROUP (Spliced Series)												
Year/Month		Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu- -nications	Recreation health & Oth. Serv.	Misce- llaneous	All Items	(%) Change	
(4th Quarter 1992 = 100)												
1993		106.8	114.8	101.1	103.3	106.8	102.4	110.4	106.6	106.4		
1994		118.8	123.3	111.5	118.3	116.7	134.7	124.8	122.8	120.5	13.3	
1995		132.7	147.5	100.0	141.3	132.2	148.4	154.0	120.0	138.7	15.1	
1996		145.0	144.4	123.4	166.1	139.7	151.5	169.6	142.8	148.4	7.0	
1997		160.5	173.6	127.4	170.0	144.4	157.3	182.0	147.7	159.6	7.5	
1998		181.6	189.7	135.6	175.5	170.1	195.0	194.3	165.7	179.3	12.4	
1999		201.8	186.7	136.5	190.6	182.3	207.6	201.1	173.6	193.7	8.0	
2000		215.1	231.1	137.4	207.9	199.1	213.1	211.9	176.3	207.4	7.1	
2001		235.3	240.4	136.9	224.0	197.3	220.3	237.5	178.1	223.3	7.7	
2002		260.4	282.3	138.3	247.8	206.6	254.5	256.6	181.7	244.2	9.3	
2003		271.0	314.1	139.3	310.5	242.7	288.8	294.5	198.7	268.5	10.0	
2004		295.1	328.8	139.9	318.0	257.7	311.7	315.4	206.1	287.1	6.9	
2005		312.4	321.5	140.0	356.5	268.7	362.9	348.1	213.9	308.2	7.3	
2006		343.0	352.7	161.1	398.6	295.0	424.5	394.5	236.1	342.8	11.2	
2007		363.4	367.2	167.1	474.8	321.3	441.7	398.9	260.7	369.0	7.7	
2008		451.1	400.7	167.6	552.4	372.6	504.1	411.2	311.4	432.9	17.3	
2009		504.8	425.7	180.4	556.3	413.4	527.3	393.4	335.7	463.8	7.1	
2010		491.8	475.9	197.0	552.0	433.9	553.2	418.7	362.3	468.2	0.9	
2011		515.3	546.6	198.3	652.9	456.3	578.2	430.5	384.1	503.0	7.4	
2011	January	493.2	506.9	198.5	615.2	452.5	571.8	430.4	376.4	484.6	3.4	
	February	496.3	508.1	198.5	615.2	453.1	571.8	429.5	386.6	486.2	0.3	
	March	505.0	510.3	198.6	619.4	453.1	578.2	429.5	388.2	491.6	1.1	
	April/r	521.0	538.7	197.6	631.4	453.1	580.9	430.9	382.8	501.8	2.1	
	May	518.9	576.1	197.6	633.4	453.6	589.0	430.9	382.8	504.1	0.4	
	June	515.0	573.9	197.8	633.4	454.1	589.0	430.9	382.2	502.3	-0.4	
	July	518.2	574.9	197.8	660.7	459.2	581.4	430.9	382.2	507.2	1.0	
	August	523.8	543.3	197.8	655.8	459.4	577.4	430.9	382.2	506.9	-0.1	
	September	525.2	552.0	198.1	655.8	454.7	579.5	430.9	379.9	507.9	0.2	
	October	527.3	550.8	197.9	706.1	456.6	577.0	430.9	379.7	516.2	1.6	
	November	521.7	562.2	199.4	704.4	464.0	572.1	430.9	382.6	514.1	-0.4	
	December	518.0	561.4	200.6	704.3	462.5	570.0	430.1	403.2	512.7	-0.3	
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	-0.04	
	October	528.8	551.0	201.7	808.4	456.2	584.5	459.0	427.2	537.1	1.3	
	Percentage Change in the CPI by Group											
	12 months moving average on same period a year ago											
2011	June	-1.0	10.7	4.1	8.2	6.9	4.0	4.6	9.2	3.0		
	July	-0.2	11.4	3.5	9.6	7.0	4.0	4.3	8.6	3.6		
	August	0.9	11.4	2.9	10.8	6.6	3.7	4.1	8.1	4.3		
	September	2.0	12.5	2.3	12.1	6.2	4.2	3.8	7.4	5.1		
	October	2.9	13.3	1.7	14.2	5.8	4.6	3.5	6.9	5.9		
	November	3.8	14.4	1.2	16.3	5.5	4.8	3.2	6.2	6.7		
	December	4.8	14.8	0.7	18.3	5.2	4.5	2.8	6.0	7.4		
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		

Table 5. COMPARATIVE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011				2012			
DESCRIPTION	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	October
FOOD																	
RICE (Sofas 20kg Bag)	67.69	81.08	83.85	91.70	99.78	107.94	169.84	205.85	176.25	172.50	172.47	173.11	175.00	168.52	168.55	168.72	165.00
NOODLE (Maggi 85g pkt)	1.50	1.76	1.84	2.02	2.15	2.27	2.50	2.82	2.92	3.00	3.10	3.07	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
FLOUR (plain white flour, 25kg bag)	60.23	93.36	114.86	110.05	114.13	127.53	182.10	188.90	177.14	191.61	195.67	198.56	195.00	192.22	192.23	192.11	191.67
CHICKEN MINING (imported, 500g pkt)	15.44	20.42	20.63	18.67	20.88	24.33	33.13	31.25	30.00	30.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	53.84	53.76	54.67	58.00
TUNA (second grade Taro, 180g can)	3.73	3.93	4.70	4.94	5.04	5.24	6.27	6.58	6.34	5.90	5.57	5.43	4.94	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.33
KUMARA HEAPS (5kg)	3.65	2.05	1.72	2.28	2.28	3.20	3.68	3.94	3.45	3.84	3.36	4.25	4.96	68.83	63.12	132.75	385.11
SUPPERY CHABBAGE 5kg	5.82	3.88	4.24	4.94	5.01	6.18	9.26	8.37	7.24	5.58	7.93	7.27	6.12	130.25	119.52	250.28	714.60
WHITE SUGAR (Cheesa, 500gm pkt)	2.77	3.22	3.36	3.47	3.64	4.28	4.85	5.06	6.83	7.26	8.33	8.51	8.44	7.79	7.79	7.72	7.42
SALT (Sly sat, kg.)	3.17	3.95	3.71	4.22	4.50	4.61	4.46	4.54	4.54	4.78	4.63	4.63	4.62	4.48	4.50	4.32	0.00
DRINKS & TOBACCO																	
SOLBREW BEER (Solbrew, 355ml bottle)	4.87	6.07	6.07	6.16	6.83	7.80	8.75	9.08	9.07	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.79	9.79	9.83	10.00
TMIST TOBACCO (per stick)	5.50	7.02	7.02	7.31	7.40	7.49	7.78	10.03	15.28	18.28	18.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.25
UTILITIES																	
WATER CHARGES (500ga)	26.13	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	53.70	62.10	58.42	56.00	65.66	65.66	79.00	111.77	111.77	111.77	111.77	156.66
ELECTRICITY (40 units)	44.89	74.50	74.50	81.90	101.02	116.42	177.00	192.19	178.56	210.31	224.764	233.48	232.77	277.80	277.80	277.80	249.74
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION																	
PETROL (cents per litre)	247.36	350.20	350.20	499.08	535.69	628.24	958.45	799.42	921.08	1193.13	1203.67	1187.00	1131.33	1085.26	1083.60	1067.67	1128.00
TELEPHONE CHARGES (per call within Honara)	0.46	0.61	0.61	0.67	0.67	0.88	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES																	
BATH SOAP (Giv 85g cake)	1.54	1.73	1.73	1.80	1.83	2.00	2.31	2.43	2.68	2.52	2.51	2.51	2.57	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90
TOOTH PASTE (Colgate, 110g)	6.63	7.91	7.91	8.88	8.95	10.29	13.46	15.51	16.86	18.92	18.92	18.89	18.82	20.90	20.90	20.87	20.80