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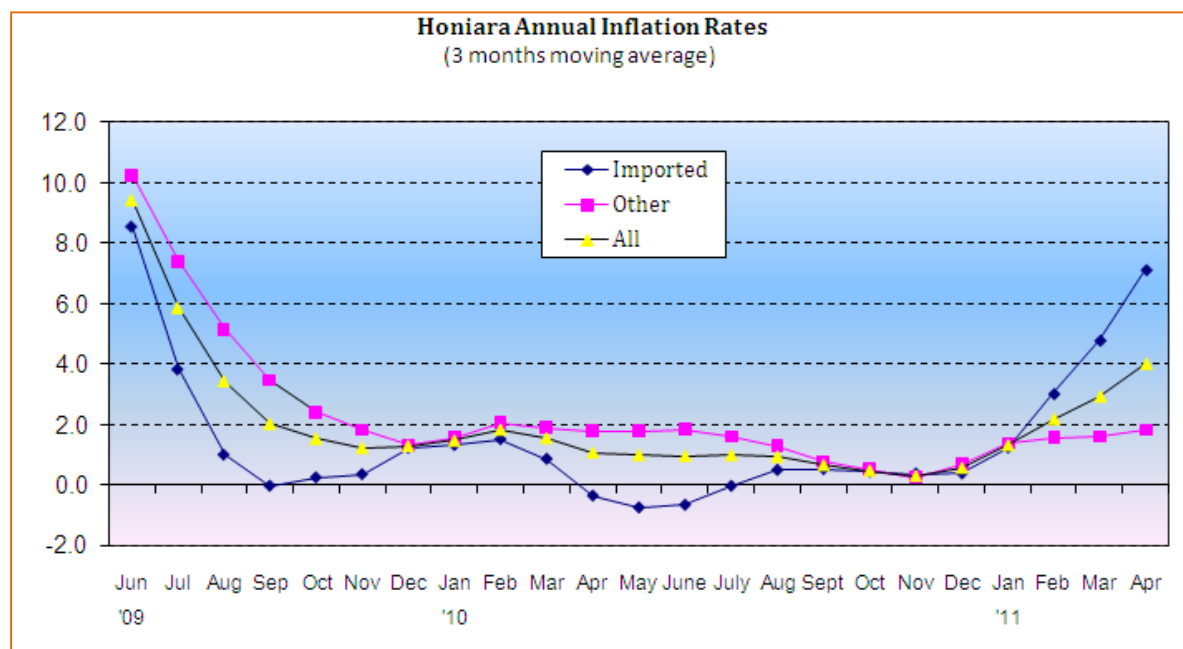
Commentary

The Honiara Consumers Price Index for April 2011 rose by 1.8% from the preceding month to 157.3. This was largely driven by a general rise in food prices and increases in fuel and betel nut prices.

The imported food sub-index rose by 1.3% driven by increases in the price of chicken wings, which rose by 36.7% to \$41.00/500gm pkt, powdered milk, up by 2.4% to \$46.12/300g can, cooking oil, up by 10.4% to \$12.35/500ml plastic bottle, white sugar, up by 9% to \$8.05/500gm pkt and noodles, up by 3.3% to \$3.10/75g pkt. In addition, the domestic food sub-index also rose by 4.7% on account of increases in the prices of flour which rose by 2.1% to \$195.67/25kg bag, local eggs went up by 7.3% to \$29.50/pkt including a general rise in the price of fruits and vegetables in the Honiara market. The increase in the latter was attributed to general increases in the price of bush cabbage which rose by 32.5% to \$8.30/kg, local peanuts, up 89% to \$24.28/kg and cooking bananas, up 7.1% to \$7.91. These had outweighed slight declines in the prices of ox & palm corned beef, pork luncheon meat, and cassava resulting in a 3.2% increase in the overall Food Index.

Changes in other sub-indexes are as follows:-

- Drinks & Tobacco was up 5.6% on account of increases in the price of betel nut, which rose 13% to 92cents/nut, twist tobacco, up 8.2% to \$16.75/stick, solbrew beer, up 2.8% to \$9.25/330ml can and ice house beer, up 4% to \$12.00/can.
- Housing & Utilities rose 0.2% driven by increases in the prices of LP gas, which went up by 0.9% to \$112.00/4.5kg cylinder, and bricks, up 7% to \$7.60/brick.
- Transport and communications went up 1.3% due to increases in the price of petrol and diesel which rose by 2.1% to \$11.61/litre and 1.4% to \$11.71/litre respectively.
- Miscellaneous sub-index dropped 1.4% due to a 5% decline in the price of toothpaste,



The annual inflation rate to April on a 3 months moving average was 4%, up 1.1 percentage points from 2.9% in March. The inflation rates for imported and other items were 7.0% and 1.9% respectively.

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

Year/ Month		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	
2010	January	158.8	143.9	139.7	147.3	154.3	135.6	119.2	159.2	148.3	0.9
	February	158.4	151.7	139.7	146.3	153.2	136.4	119.2	159.9	148.4	0.1
	March	162.2	145.9	139.7	147.0	152.8	137.3	119.2	159.9	150.0	1.1
	April	157.1	160.6	139.7	146.7	152.7	137.4	119.2	160.7	148.5	-1.0
	May	155.9	145.9	140.0	147.0	153.2	138.8	119.2	167.4	147.7	-0.5
	June	154.5	144.7	141.4	147.3	158.4	139.8	119.2	171.1	147.6	0.0
	July	154.6	147.3	141.1	148.6	158.4	138.9	119.2	171.0	147.9	0.2
	August	152.1	147.5	141.1	149.1	163.3	140.4	119.2	171.0	147.4	-0.4
	September	151.7	141.5	141.1	149.1	163.3	135.0	119.2	171.8	146.1	-0.9
	October	153.2	143.9	141.5	149.3	164.4	136.4	120.0	170.1	147.2	0.7
	November	153.6	146.3	141.7	149.6	164.3	136.4	120.0	173.4	147.5	0.3
	December	152.1	151.4	141.7	150.5	164.3	140.8	120.0	173.4	148.0	0.3
2011	January	155.8	157.1	141.7	161.1	165.4	142.4	122.7	174.0	152.3	2.9
	February	156.8	157.5	141.7	161.1	165.6	142.4	122.5	178.6	152.9	0.3
	March	159.5	158.2	141.8	162.2	165.6	144.0	122.5	179.4	154.5	1.1
	April	164.6	167.0	141.1	162.5	165.6	144.7	122.9	176.9	157.3	1.8
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group											
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>											
2010	January	1.8	8.8	7.5	-6.9	3.9	10.6	9.3	4.1	2.4	
	February	0.9	12.6	7.1	-7.5	3.5	7.4	6.1	4.4	1.4	
	March	0.1	5.2	15.3	-6.9	3.3	6.2	6.1	4.3	0.9	
	April	-3.1	28.9	15.4	-3.3	3.0	5.5	6.1	4.5	0.9	
	May	-3.9	18.6	15.0	1.5	2.9	6.1	6.1	8.6	1.2	
	June	-4.2	10.9	7.7	1.8	4.9	6.8	6.1	9.8	0.8	
	July	-3.5	14.0	7.5	2.7	4.9	3.6	6.1	9.7	1.0	
	August	-4.7	14.0	7.2	3.3	7.0	6.3	5.9	9.7	1.0	
	September	-4.3	7.9	7.2	2.9	6.6	0.2	5.9	10.2	0.0	
	October	-2.9	7.7	7.4	1.3	6.5	1.0	6.6	8.3	0.5	
	November	-3.2	6.0	7.5	1.4	6.5	1.8	6.5	10.4	0.4	
	December	-3.8	9.3	7.5	2.1	6.5	4.1	6.5	10.4	0.8	
2011	January	-1.9	9.2	1.5	9.3	7.1	5.1	3.0	9.3	2.8	
	February	-1.0	3.8	1.5	10.1	8.1	4.4	2.8	11.7	3.0	
	March	-1.7	8.5	1.6	10.3	8.4	4.9	2.8	12.2	3.0	
	April	4.7	4.0	1.0	10.8	8.4	5.3	3.1	10.1	5.9	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2010	January	1.7	8.8	9.0	-7.1	4.1	8.3	0.3	3.3	1.5	
	February	1.7	9.0	8.1	-7.0	3.8	9.5	3.7	3.7	1.8	
	March	0.9	8.8	9.8	-7.1	3.5	8.0	7.2	4.3	1.6	
	April	-0.7	15.1	12.5	-5.9	3.2	6.4	6.1	4.4	1.1	
	May	-2.3	17.1	15.3	-3.0	3.0	5.9	6.1	5.8	1.0	
	June	-3.7	19.3	12.6	-0.1	3.6	6.1	6.1	7.6	1.0	
	July	-3.9	14.4	10.0	2.0	4.2	5.5	6.1	9.4	1.0	
	August	-4.1	13.0	7.5	2.6	5.6	5.6	6.1	9.7	1.0	
	September	-4.1	11.9	7.3	2.9	6.2	3.3	6.0	9.9	0.7	
	October	-4.0	9.8	7.2	2.5	6.7	2.5	6.1	9.4	0.5	
	November	-3.5	7.2	7.4	1.9	6.5	1.0	6.3	9.7	0.3	
	December	-3.3	7.6	7.5	1.6	6.5	2.3	6.5	9.7	0.6	
2011	January	-3.0	8.2	5.4	4.3	6.7	3.7	5.3	10.0	1.3	
	February	-2.2	7.3	3.4	7.1	7.2	4.5	4.0	10.5	2.2	
	March	-1.5	7.1	1.5	9.9	7.9	4.8	2.8	11.1	2.9	
	April	0.6	5.4	1.3	10.4	8.3	4.9	2.9	11.3	4.0	

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

Year/ Month	Food	Drinks	Clothing	Housing	Household	Transport	Recreation	Misce-	All	(%) Change	
		& Tobacco	& Footwear	& Utilities	Operations	& Commu- -nications	health & Oth. Serv.	llaneous	Items		
	Wght	186	4	31	52	34	50	23	18	398	
2010	January	177.5	138.2	120.5	144.2	146.6	145.6	138.5	159.2	158.6	0.4
	February	170.0	138.2	120.5	144.2	146.0	144.4	138.5	159.9	154.9	-2.3
	March	170.2	138.2	120.5	146.5	145.4	147.4	138.5	159.9	155.6	0.5
	April	162.5	138.2	120.5	145.3	145.0	147.8	138.5	160.7	152.0	-2.4
	May	162.3	138.2	120.9	146.3	145.7	152.5	138.5	167.4	153.0	0.7
	June	162.7	138.2	122.7	156.0	150.0	156.1	138.7	171.1	155.5	1.7
	July	165.0	138.2	122.3	154.5	150.4	153.3	138.7	171.0	156.1	0.3
	August	164.7	138.2	122.2	156.4	150.9	157.9	138.7	171.0	156.8	0.5
	September	165.0	139.5	122.2	156.4	151.0	157.9	138.7	171.8	157.0	0.2
	October	165.7	139.5	122.7	157.2	150.6	158.0	141.4	170.1	157.5	0.3
	November	166.6	139.5	123.0	158.0	150.5	158.0	141.4	173.4	158.2	0.4
	December	163.1	139.5	123.0	161.4	150.5	172.6	141.4	173.4	158.9	0.4
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
Percentage Change in Imported Items Index by Group											
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>											
2010	January	0.6	18.0	1.9	-3.4	3.1	13.8	1.1	4.1	2.1	
	February	-3.5	18.0	1.5	-3.1	3.7	17.6	1.1	4.4	0.3	
	March	-3.3	18.0	1.0	-0.7	3.3	13.1	1.1	4.3	0.3	
	April	-7.2	5.5	1.2	3.7	3.0	10.9	1.0	4.5	-1.6	
	May	-7.0	5.5	0.8	4.7	3.3	13.0	1.0	8.6	-0.9	
	June	-6.7	0.0	2.3	11.6	4.1	15.7	1.2	9.8	0.5	
	July	-4.9	0.0	2.0	10.6	4.4	5.4	1.2	9.7	0.3	
	August	-5.3	0.0	1.6	11.9	3.8	10.2	0.7	9.7	0.7	
	September	-5.1	0.9	1.6	10.3	3.3	10.2	0.5	10.2	0.6	
	October	-5.9	0.9	1.9	9.5	2.8	10.1	2.5	8.3	0.0	
	November	-5.7	0.9	2.0	9.6	2.7	12.7	2.1	10.4	0.5	
	December	-7.5	0.9	2.0	12.0	2.7	19.2	2.1	10.4	0.6	
2011	January	-6.3	0.9	0.3	21.3	3.9	22.0	2.1	9.3	2.6	
	February	-0.8	0.9	0.3	21.3	4.5	23.0	1.5	11.7	5.9	
	March	-0.4	0.9	0.4	19.2	4.9	22.8	1.5	12.2	5.9	
	April	5.7	3.5	-0.3	20.4	5.2	24.0	2.4	10.1	9.4	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2010	January	1.0	18.0	2.2	-4.6	3.0	6.4	0.7	3.3	1.3	
	February	-0.5	18.0	1.9	-3.3	3.2	14.8	0.9	3.7	1.5	
	March	-2.0	18.0	1.5	-2.4	3.4	14.8	1.1	4.3	0.9	
	April	-4.6	13.5	1.2	-0.1	3.3	13.8	1.1	4.4	-0.3	
	May	-5.8	9.3	1.0	2.5	3.2	12.4	1.0	5.8	-0.7	
	June	-7.0	3.6	1.4	6.7	3.5	13.2	1.1	7.6	-0.7	
	July	-6.2	1.8	1.7	9.0	3.9	11.2	1.1	9.4	0.0	
	August	-5.6	0.0	2.0	11.4	4.1	10.3	1.0	9.7	0.5	
	September	-5.1	0.3	1.7	10.9	3.9	8.6	0.8	9.9	0.5	
	October	-5.4	0.6	1.7	10.6	3.3	10.2	1.2	9.4	0.4	
	November	-5.6	0.9	1.8	9.8	2.9	11.0	1.7	9.7	0.4	
	December	-6.4	0.9	2.0	10.4	2.7	14.0	2.2	9.7	0.4	
2011	January	-6.5	0.9	1.5	14.3	3.1	18.0	2.1	10.0	1.3	
	February	-5.0	0.9	0.9	18.2	3.7	21.4	1.9	10.5	3.0	
	March	-2.6	0.9	0.3	20.6	4.4	22.6	1.7	11.1	4.8	
	April	1.4	1.8	0.1	20.3	4.9	23.3	1.8	11.3	7.0	

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

Year/ Month	Food	Drinks	Clothing	Housing	Household	Transport	Recreation	Misce-	All	(%) Change	
		& Tobacco	& Footwear	& Utilities	Operations	& Commu- -nications	health & Oth. Serv.	llaneous	Items		
	Wght	243	43	7	129	13	114	53	602		
2010	January	144.4	144.4	224.5	148.6	174.6	131.1	110.8	--	141.4	1.3
	February	149.5	153.0	224.5	147.2	172.0	132.8	110.8	--	144.0	1.8
	March	156.1	146.6	224.5	147.2	172.0	132.8	110.8	--	146.3	1.5
	April	153.0	162.6	224.5	147.2	172.9	132.8	110.8	--	146.2	-0.1
	May	150.9	146.6	224.5	147.2	172.9	132.8	110.8	--	144.2	-1.4
	June	148.2	145.3	224.5	143.8	180.6	132.7	110.8	--	142.4	-1.2
	July	146.7	148.1	224.5	146.2	179.6	132.7	110.8	--	142.5	0.1
	August	142.5	148.4	224.5	146.2	195.7	132.7	110.8	--	141.1	-0.9
	September	141.5	141.7	224.5	146.2	195.7	125.0	110.8	--	138.8	-1.6
	October	143.6	144.3	224.5	146.2	200.4	126.8	110.8	--	140.3	1.1
	November	143.6	146.9	224.5	146.2	200.4	126.8	110.8	--	140.5	0.1
	December	143.6	152.5	224.5	146.2	200.4	126.8	110.8	--	140.9	0.3
2011	January	147.8	158.8	234.1	155.5	199.5	127.0	114.6	--	145.5	3.3
	February	147.7	159.2	234.1	155.5	199.5	127.0	114.6	--	145.5	0.0
	March	151.9	160.0	234.1	157.2	199.5	127.8	114.6	--	147.7	1.6
	April	159.1	169.3	234.1	157.5	199.5	127.8	114.6	--	151.4	2.5
Percentage Change in Other Items Index by Group											
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>											
2010	January	3.0	8.0	23.6	-8.2	5.5	9.1	14.4	--	2.6	
	February	5.0	12.1	23.6	-9.1	3.2	3.2	9.1	--	2.2	
	March	3.1	4.2	23.6	-9.1	3.2	3.2	9.1	--	0.9	
	April	0.5	31.1	23.6	-5.8	2.9	3.0	9.1	--	2.3	
	May	-1.3	20.0	23.6	0.3	2.0	2.9	9.1	--	2.2	
	June	-1.9	12.0	23.6	-2.0	6.6	2.7	9.1	--	1.1	
	July	-2.2	15.4	23.6	-0.4	5.9	2.7	9.1	--	1.5	
	August	-4.1	15.4	23.6	-0.1	13.9	4.4	9.1	--	1.3	
	September	-3.6	8.6	23.6	-0.1	13.9	-4.7	9.1	--	-0.5	
	October	-0.1	8.3	23.6	-1.8	14.8	-3.3	9.1	--	0.9	
	November	-0.9	6.4	23.6	-1.8	14.8	-3.3	9.1	--	0.4	
	December	-0.4	10.0	23.6	-1.8	14.8	-3.3	9.1	--	0.9	
2011	January	2.3	9.9	4.3	4.7	14.3	-3.2	3.5	--	2.9	
	February	-1.2	4.1	4.3	5.6	16.0	-4.4	3.5	--	1.0	
	March	-2.7	9.1	4.3	6.8	16.0	-3.8	3.5	--	1.0	
	April	4.0	4.1	4.3	7.0	15.4	-3.8	3.5	--	3.6	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2010	January	2.4	8.0	33.4	-8.0	6.7	9.1	0.1	--	1.6	
	February	3.8	8.3	28.0	-8.4	5.3	7.1	5.3	--	2.1	
	March	3.7	8.1	23.6	-8.8	4.0	5.1	10.8	--	1.9	
	April	2.8	15.2	23.6	-8.0	3.1	3.1	9.1	--	1.8	
	May	0.8	17.8	23.6	-5.0	2.7	3.0	9.1	--	1.8	
	June	-0.9	20.9	23.6	-2.6	3.8	2.9	9.1	--	1.9	
	July	-1.8	15.7	23.6	-0.7	4.8	2.8	9.1	--	1.6	
	August	-2.7	14.3	23.6	-0.8	8.8	3.3	9.1	--	1.3	
	September	-3.3	13.1	23.6	-0.2	11.3	0.8	9.1	--	0.8	
	October	-2.6	10.7	23.6	-0.7	14.2	-1.2	9.1	--	0.6	
	November	-1.5	7.8	23.6	-1.2	14.5	-3.7	9.1	--	0.3	
	December	-0.5	8.3	23.6	-1.8	14.8	-3.3	9.1	--	0.7	
2011	January	0.3	8.8	16.2	0.3	14.6	-3.2	7.1	--	1.4	
	February	0.2	7.9	9.8	2.8	15.0	-3.6	5.2	--	1.6	
	March	-0.6	7.7	4.3	5.7	15.4	-3.8	3.5	--	1.6	
	April	0.0	5.7	4.3	6.5	15.8	-4.0	3.5	--	1.9	

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)											
2009	March	513.0	447.4	169.7	587.9	404.9	518.8	393.7	331.8	470.5	1.6
	April	513.4	401.9	169.4	565.1	406.0	523.1	393.9	332.6	465.7	-1.0
	May	513.7	396.7	170.4	539.2	407.5	525.5	393.9	333.7	462.2	-0.7
	June	510.3	420.9	183.9	539.2	413.4	525.5	393.9	337.2	463.5	0.3
	July	507.1	416.7	183.9	539.2	413.4	538.4	393.9	337.2	463.5	0.0
	August	505.1	417.4	184.4	537.9	417.6	530.2	394.7	337.2	461.9	-0.3
	September	501.8	423.1	184.4	540.0	419.2	541.4	394.9	337.3	462.5	0.1
	October	499.6	431.0	184.5	549.1	422.3	541.8	394.9	339.8	463.6	0.2
	November	502.3	445.2	184.6	549.6	422.3	537.7	395.4	339.8	465.0	0.3
	December	500.7	447.0	184.6	549.6	422.3	543.3	395.4	339.8	465.1	0.0
2010	January	502.6	464.2	195.6	548.8	422.3	544.3	417.9	344.4	469.4	0.9
	February	501.4	489.3	195.6	545.2	419.2	547.5	417.9	346.0	469.7	0.1
	March	513.5	470.5	195.6	547.7	418.1	551.2	417.9	346.0	474.8	1.1
	April	497.5	517.9	195.6	546.5	418.0	551.7	417.9	347.7	470.1	-1.0
	May	493.4	470.6	196.1	547.5	419.3	557.4	417.9	362.3	467.6	-0.5
	June	489.1	466.8	198.1	548.7	433.6	561.4	418.1	370.2	467.4	0.0
	July	489.6	475.0	197.6	553.5	433.6	557.9	418.1	370.0	468.2	0.2
	August	481.5	475.9	197.6	555.5	446.7	563.8	418.1	370.0	466.6	-0.4
	September	480.4	456.5	197.6	555.5	446.9	542.3	418.1	371.8	462.5	-0.9
	October	485.0	464.0	198.1	556.4	449.8	547.5	421.0	368.1	465.9	0.7
	November	486.1	471.7	198.4	557.2	449.6	547.5	421.0	375.2	467.1	0.3
	December	481.4	488.4	198.4	560.9	449.6	565.3	421.0	375.2	468.7	0.3
2011	January	493.2	506.9	198.5	600.1	452.5	571.8	430.4	376.4	482.3	2.9
	February	496.3	508.1	198.5	600.1	453.1	571.8	429.5	386.6	483.9	0.3
	March	505.0	510.3	198.6	604.3	453.1	578.2	429.5	388.2	489.3	1.1
	April	521.0	538.7	197.6	605.5	453.1	580.9	430.9	382.8	497.9	1.8
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group											
<i>12 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2009	February	26.4	8.2	2.0	17.0	15.9	14.3	1.5	18.1	18.4	
	March	28.0	8.7	2.2	17.4	15.8	14.4	0.9	17.3	19.1	
	April	28.7	7.9	2.3	16.8	15.6	14.3	0.2	16.7	19.2	
	May	27.5	7.4	2.5	15.8	15.2	14.0	-0.4	15.5	18.4	
	June	25.5	7.2	3.2	13.6	14.4	12.9	-1.0	14.3	17.1	
	July	23.4	6.3	3.9	11.6	13.6	10.7	-1.6	12.5	15.3	
	August	20.5	6.1	4.5	9.6	12.7	8.3	-2.2	11.0	13.3	
	September	18.1	5.9	5.3	7.7	12.7	6.4	-2.8	10.1	11.6	
	October	16.0	5.8	6.1	5.4	12.8	5.2	-3.3	9.3	10.0	
	November	13.9	6.0	6.9	2.9	11.9	4.3	-3.8	8.6	8.4	
	December	11.9	6.3	7.6	0.7	10.9	4.6	-4.3	7.8	7.1	
2010	January	10.0	6.6	7.4	-1.0	10.0	5.0	-3.1	7.1	6.0	
	February	8.0	7.2	7.2	-2.7	9.0	4.9	-2.2	6.6	4.9	
	March	5.7	6.5	8.3	-4.3	8.1	4.5	-1.4	6.0	3.5	
	April	3.6	8.9	9.4	-5.1	7.2	4.3	-0.5	5.4	2.5	
	May	2.1	10.4	10.6	-5.1	6.4	4.1	0.3	5.4	1.9	
	June	1.0	10.9	10.5	-4.6	5.9	4.4	1.2	5.4	1.5	
	July	0.1	11.7	10.3	-4.1	5.5	4.8	2.1	5.7	1.3	
	August	-0.6	12.2	10.1	-3.5	5.2	5.7	2.9	5.9	1.3	
	September	-1.2	12.1	9.9	-2.9	4.9	5.7	3.8	6.4	1.1	
	October	-1.7	12.0	9.6	-2.3	4.6	5.6	4.7	6.6	1.0	
	November	-2.1	11.5	9.4	-1.5	4.8	5.4	5.6	7.3	1.0	
	December	-2.6	11.8	9.2	-0.8	5.0	4.9	6.5	7.9	0.9	
2011	January	-2.9	11.8	8.7	0.6	5.2	4.5	5.9	8.3	1.0	
	February	-3.0	11.0	8.2	2.1	5.6	4.2	5.6	8.9	1.1	
	March	-3.2	11.3	7.1	3.6	6.0	4.1	5.3	9.6	1.3	
	April	-2.5	9.2	5.9	4.8	6.5	4.1	5.1	10.0	1.7	

Table 5. COMPARATIVE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

DESCRIPTION	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010				2011				
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
FOOD																	
RICE (Soltrans: 20kg Bag)	67.69	81.08	83.85	91.70	99.78	107.94	169.84	205.85	193.56	167.33	172.78	171.33	167.67	172.67	172.67	168.50	
NOODLE (Maggi: 85g pkt)	1.50	1.76	1.84	2.02	2.15	2.27	2.50	2.82	2.82	2.93	2.96	2.96	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.10	
FLOUR (plain white flour: 25kg bag)	60.23	93.36	114.86	110.05	114.13	127.53	182.10	188.90	176.50	176.17	174.06	181.83	196.50	186.67	191.67	195.67	
CHICKEN WING (imported, 500g pkt)	15.44	20.42	20.63	18.67	20.88	24.33	33.13	31.25	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	41.00	
TUNA (second grade Taiyo: 180g can)	3.73	3.93	4.70	4.94	5.04	5.24	6.27	6.58	6.51	6.56	6.21	6.10	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.73	
KUMARA HEAPS (\$/kg)	3.65	2.05	1.72	2.28	2.28	3.20	3.68	3.94	3.83	3.39	3.26	3.30	4.20	3.91	3.42	3.42	
SLIPPERY CABBAGE \$/Kg	5.82	3.88	4.24	4.94	5.01	6.18	9.26	8.37	7.13	9.20	7.40	5.21	5.30	5.16	6.26	8.30	
WHITE SUGAR (Chelsea 500gmm pkt)	2.77	3.22	3.36	3.47	3.64	4.28	4.85	5.06	6.57	6.87	6.98	6.90	7.13	7.25	7.38	8.05	
SALT (Siv/ salt: 1kg.)	3.17	3.95	3.71	4.22	4.50	4.61	4.46	4.54	4.47	4.47	4.49	4.72	4.73	4.80	4.80	4.63	
DRINKS & TOBACCO																	
SOLBREW BEER (Solbrew: 355ml bottle)	4.87	6.07	6.07	6.16	6.83	7.80	8.75	9.08	9.10	9.10	9.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
TWIST TOBACCO (per stick)	5.50	7.02	7.02	7.31	7.40	7.49	7.78	10.03	14.73	15.41	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.75	
UTILITIES																	
WATER CHARGES (500gal)	26.13	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	53.70	62.10	58.42	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	65.66	65.66	65.66	65.66	
ELECTRICITY (40 units)	44.89	74.50	74.50	81.90	101.02	116.42	177.00	192.19	182.61	176.96	177.34	177.34	190.31	190.31	190.31	202.78	
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION																	
PETROL (cents per litre)	247.36	350.20	350.20	499.08	535.69	628.24	958.45	799.42	887.00	941.23	907.07	949.03	1103.00	1103.00	1137.00	1161.00	
TELEPHONE CHARGES (per call, within Honiara)	0.46	0.61	0.61	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES																	
BATH SOAP (Gir: 85g cake)	1.54	1.73	1.73	1.80	1.83	2.00	2.31	2.43	2.52	2.66	2.79	2.74	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.52	
TOOTHPASTE (Colgate: 110g)	6.63	7.91	7.91	8.88	8.95	10.29	13.46	15.51	15.68	17.35	17.18	17.25	17.28	19.92	19.92	18.92	