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**Director General for Regulation** 

Jonathan Portes National Institute of Economic and Social Research By email

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Dear Jonathan,

Thank you for your email of 3 November, about 'never worked households'. We raised the points you made with ONS's labour market statisticians; they agree with them, as do I, and ONS will both contact you directly and make appropriate enhancements to the statistical bulletin.

Yours sincerely,

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