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With the majority of Australian consumer goods imported, the CPI is weighted towards production costs of other countries and our variable exchange rate. In order to get a handle on domestic costs, in addition to the CPI, we need is a Domestic Production CPI (DPCPI) that measures price movements in a basket of domestically produced food, goods and services.

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