The signals from the long-term trend in HPI are highly sensitive to the beginning & ending periods used, and therefore, the countercyclical capital buffer is subjective, not objective. A capital raise will be more difficult, if not impossible, if the ERCF uses subjective measures.

Image from ERCF:

Figure 1: Real National HPI 1975 Q1 to 2019 Q3, Long-term Trend (1975 – 2012), and Collar

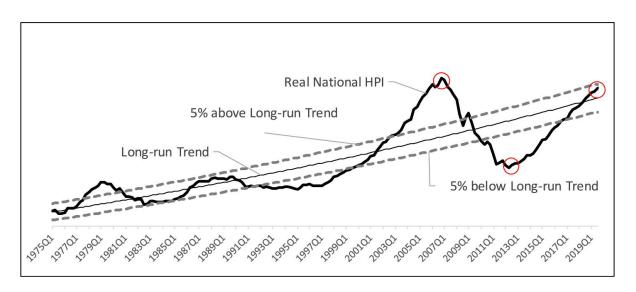
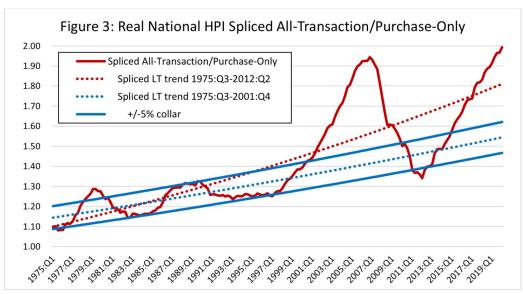


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