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GROCERY PRICE RISE SLOWS, BUT SPECIALS HARDER TO FIND

Grocery price rises are starting to slow, with the average basket price rising by just 20 cents last month to reach \$67.68.

However there is less variation between supermarket prices, with any specials between stores limited to one or two items.

“There appears to be a move towards more standard pricing in Coles and Woolworths, with more items in each chain priced the same across Queensland”, Senator Sue Boyce said.

“Our best performing store this month was Coles at Toombul. This store has consistently been the cheapest in our surveys over the last year.”

Woolworths in Cairns is no longer the most expensive surveyed store, with Coles in Brisbane’s Myer Centre jumping \$1.41 in the past month.

ShopSmart compares a standard basket of items across Queensland supermarkets once a month to give Queensland consumers information on price trends.

ShopSmart is available at www.shopsmart.sueboyce.com.au

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