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STABLE HEADLINE CONFIDENCE MASKS VOLATILITY IN THE SUB INDICES

- ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence eased slightly (-0.4%) to 112.4 last week. Broadly, though, confidence has recovered from the mid-May low. That said, there continues to be significant volatility between sub-indices.
- Households' expectations of current economic conditions edged up 0.6% last week, after a sharp 5.2% decline the previous week. Households' confidence in future economic conditions rose 2.8%, however, more than offsetting the 2.6% fall in the previous week.
- Households' views around current financial conditions dropped a sharp 8.1%, unwinding most of the 9.4% jump in the previous week. Meanwhile, views towards future conditions edged up another 0.2% following a 1.5% rise in the week before last. This sub-index is at its highest point in seven weeks.
- The 'time to buy a major household item' sub-index rose 2.0% last week. This sub-index has risen quite sharply since early May and is close to its peak at the start of the year.
- Inflation expectations remain unchanged, at 4.2% on a four-week moving average basis.

ANZ'S SENIOR ECONOMIST, JO MASTERS, COMMENTED:

"Despite last week's fall, confidence has been trending up in recent weeks. The 4-week average is at its highest point in nine weeks and is within striking distance of the long term average.

Consumers seemingly agree with the RBA's assessment that the weakness in GDP is temporary and have chosen to focus on the recent string of solid employment reports, including last week's data, which showed a sharp drop in the unemployment rate to 5.5% in May, the lowest since March 2013.

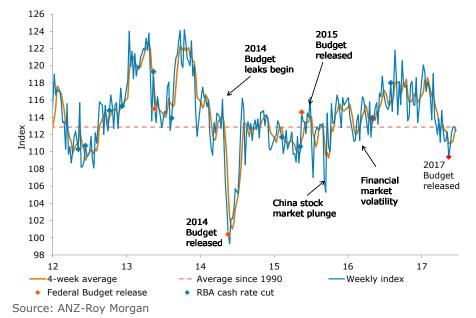
We believe that there is still some scope for further employment gains (as official data catch up to forward indicators), and this will likely support confidence in the near term. That being said, once this catch up is complete job growth is likely to slow to a much more moderate pace. Meanwhile, the volatility in the sub-indices is a timely reminder of the headwinds facing households, with the sharp fall in current finances last week likely reflecting news of large energy price rises from 1 July."

FIGURE 1. WEEKLY ANZ-ROY MORGAN CONSUMER CONFIDENCE AND INFLATION EXPECTATIONS

Last week	Weekly	4-week	Monthly average	Inflation expectations
(17–18 June)	change, %	average	since 1990	(4-week ma)
112.4	-0.4%	112.6	112.9	4.2%

Data collected last weekend (Saturday and Sunday), based on around 1,000 face-to-face interviews. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 5.

FIGURE 2. CONFIDENCE EASES A TOUCH



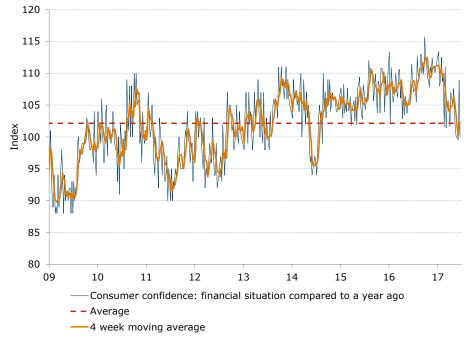
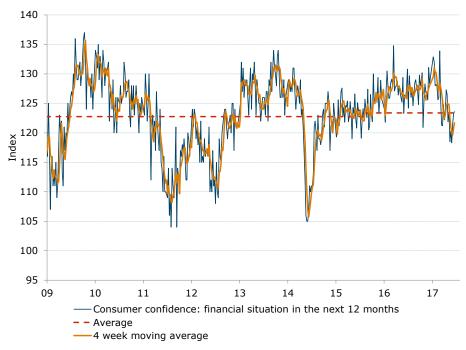


FIGURE 3. CONFIDENCE IN CURRENT FINANCIAL UNWINDED MUCH OF LAST WEEK'S GAIN

Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan





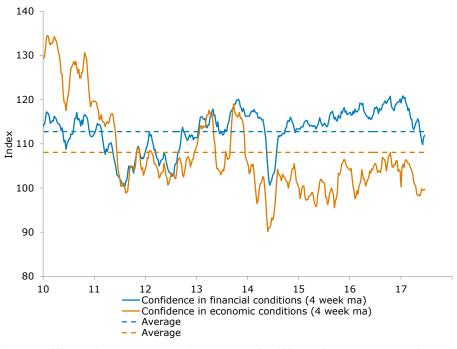
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FIGURE 5. CONFIDENCE IN CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ROSE 0.6%

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*Average of `financial situation compared to a year ago' and `financial situation next year'. **Average of `economic conditions next year' and `economic conditions next five years'. Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

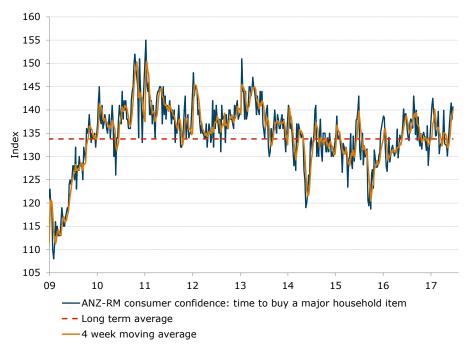
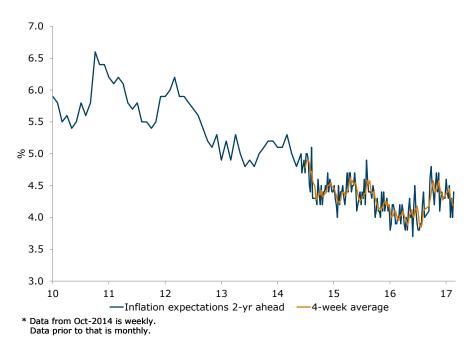


FIGURE 7. 'TIME TO A BUY A HOUSEHOLD ITEM' SUB INDEX IS CLOSE TO ITS PEAK

Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan





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TABLE 1.	CONSUMER	CONFIDENCE
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_	Headline index			Subindicies			Inflation Expectations		
	Last week	4-week moving average	1. Financial situation compared to a year ago	2. Financial situation next year	3. Economic conditions next year	4. Economic conditions next 5 years	5. Time to buy a major household item	6. Inflation expectations 2-yes ahead (%)	
Avg since 2001	116	-	102	124	105	114	135		
2010 avg 2011 avg	124 114	-	101 97	127 117	124 101	130 116	139 140	5.7 6.0	
2012 avg	113	-	99	118	97	113	138	5.8	
2013 avg	119	-	104	128	106	118	139	5.0	
2014 avg 2015 avg	111	-	104	121	94 94	106	132	4.9	
2015 avg	112	-	107	124	94	106	131	4.4	
13-Sep-15	105.3	109.6	107.4	121.2	81.7	97.1	119.4	4.7	
20-Sep-15	114.5	110.0	109.9	126.5	102.8	110.1	123.1	4.5	
27-Sep-15 4-Oct-15	110.6 110.0	109.3 110.1	107.7 103.8	123.0 121.9	95.1 95.7	108.4 102.3	118.7 126.4	4.1 4.2	
11-Oct-15	115.6	112.7	108.8	130.0	99.6	112.5	127.2	4.3	
18-Oct-15	113.3	112.4	108.3	125.0	99.1	111.1	123.2	4.4	
25-Oct-15	113.4	113.1	103.8	125.0	97.2	109.9	131.4	4.2	
1-Nov-15 8-Nov-15	115.2 116.6	114.4 114.6	110.8 110.8	126.9 125.2	102.2 105.1	106.3 114.3	129.6 127.7	4.4 4.3	
15-Nov-15	115.9	115.3	109.7	129.4	101.2	111.6	127.7	4.6	
22-Nov-15	114.5	115.6	109.5	123.3	102.1	109.4	128.2	4.2	
29-Nov-15	112.8	115.0	103.9	125.2	98.6	106.1	130.2	4.9	
6-Dec-15 13-Dec-15	116.3 115.4	114.9 114.8	109.5 106.5	128.9 125.8	101.9 99.5	110.3 110.0	130.9 135.3	4.6 4.4	
3-Jan-16	116.3	115.2	113.3	125.0	98.9	106.9	138.7	4.3	
10-Jan-16	114.1	115.5	102.1	121.8	98.6	109.7	138.3	4.5	
17-Jan-16	113.2	114.8	110.9	127.6	91.2	104.6	131.9	4.4	
24-Jan-16 31-Jan-16	112.2 111.2	114.0 112.7	108.6 105.5	130.5 127.5	88.7 90.7	105.1 105.8	127.9 126.8	4.0 4.1	
31-Jan-16 7-Feb-16	111.2	112.7	105.5	127.5	90.7 89.2	105.8	126.8	4.1 4.3	
14-Feb-16	113.6	112.0	107.7	125.0	93.3	107.0	134.1	4.1	
21-Feb-16	114.3	112.6	110.0	128.6	94.5	109.4	128.8	4.1	
28-Feb-16	111.3	112.7	107.0	129.1	88.5	101.5	130.4	4.0	
6-Mar-16 13-Mar-16	114.8 116.4	113.5 114.2	106.2 110.2	127.9 134.8	98.8 98.4	109.9 106.5	131.7 132.4	4.4 4.1	
20-Mar-16	116.0	114.6	110.2	127.1	101.6	109.4	131.2	4.4	
27-Mar-16	114.5	115.4	106.1	127.8	96.5	111.9	130.1	4.1	
3-Apr-16	113.4	115.1	108.9	128.0	95.7	103.4	130.8	4.2	
10-Apr-16	112.0	114.0	102.9	128.8	93.8	103.5	131.0	4.3	
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1-May-16	113.9	113.4	106.4	126.8	98.1	106.5	131.7	3.8	
8-May-16	113.9	113.8	105.6	126.0	96.9	106.5	134.6	3.9	
15-May-16	115.1	113.7	103.7	125.2	102.8	110.0	133.7	4.2	
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5-Jun-16	115.2	114.5	105.8	125.5	102.3	108.7	140.2	3.9	
12-Jun-16	116.4	115.5	108.1	126.0	102.6	108.6	137.0	3.9	
19-Jun-16	118.8	116.3	111.4	127.4	104.6	111.2	139.2	4.0	
26-Jun-16 3-Jul-16	116.8 115.8	117.2 117.0	108.8 107.1	130.8 124.2	95.2 99.7	110.3 112.2	139.0 135.6	4.0 4.2	
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