

## ANZ-ROY MORGAN AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER CONFIDENCE MEDIA RELEASE

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### CONSUMER CONFIDENCE: UNWINDS

- Headline ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence deteriorated 2.1% to 118.9 last week, its lowest value in seven weeks. The details were also negative with all subindices weakening.
- Households' views towards current financial conditions fell 1.9% last week, more than reversing the 1.5% bounce in the previous week. Similarly, households were also less optimistic about future financial conditions, which fell 1.4% last week.
- Consumers' assessment of current economic conditions weakened by 3.8%, more than unwinding the cumulative 2.8% rise of the previous two weeks. Views towards future conditions also declined 3.9% to 112.7. Both subindices are at their lowest points in seven weeks.
- The 'time to buy a household item' subindex was flat (-0.1%) holding on to its 2.4% gain last week. Four week moving average inflation expectations remained steady at 4.3%.

### ANZ HEAD OF AUSTRALIAN ECONOMICS, DAVID PLANK, COMMENTED:

"Confidence was unable to hold on to its gain in the prior week, falling 2.1% last week to 118.9. While still well above its long term average of 113.0, confidence has dipped below its average in 2018 so far (119.3).

The decline in confidence was primarily driven by a weakening in sentiment around current and future economic conditions. This likely reflects ongoing geopolitical tensions, such as the extending of trade tensions beyond the US and China.

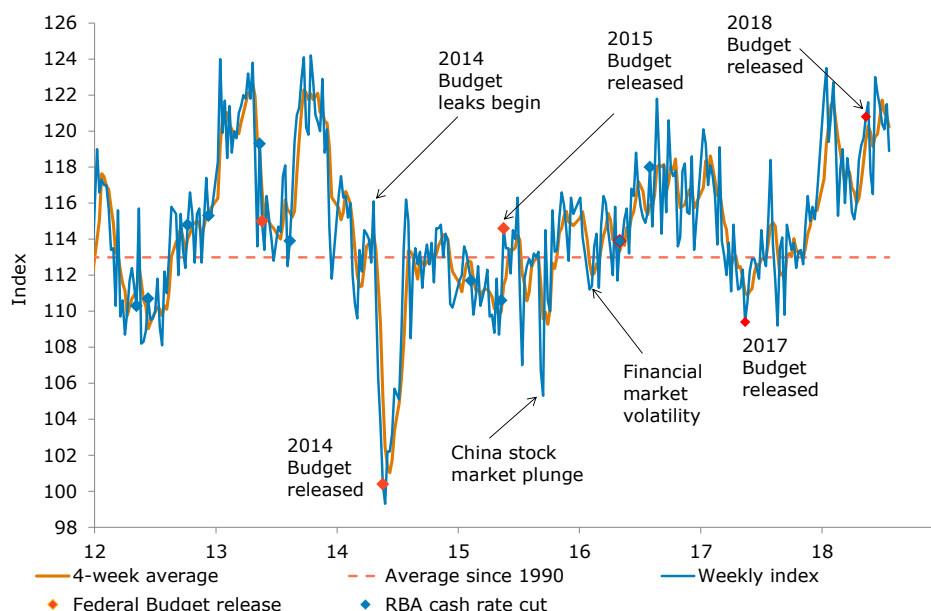
Somewhat disappointingly, the stronger-than-expected jobs report appears to have been overshadowed by the concerns mentioned above. The strong labour market has been quite supportive of confidence in the year so far and we expect this to remain so, despite a slowdown in the pace of job growth."

**Figure 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations**

Last week (21 - 22 July)	Weekly change, %	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
118.9	-2.1%	120.2	113.0	4.3%

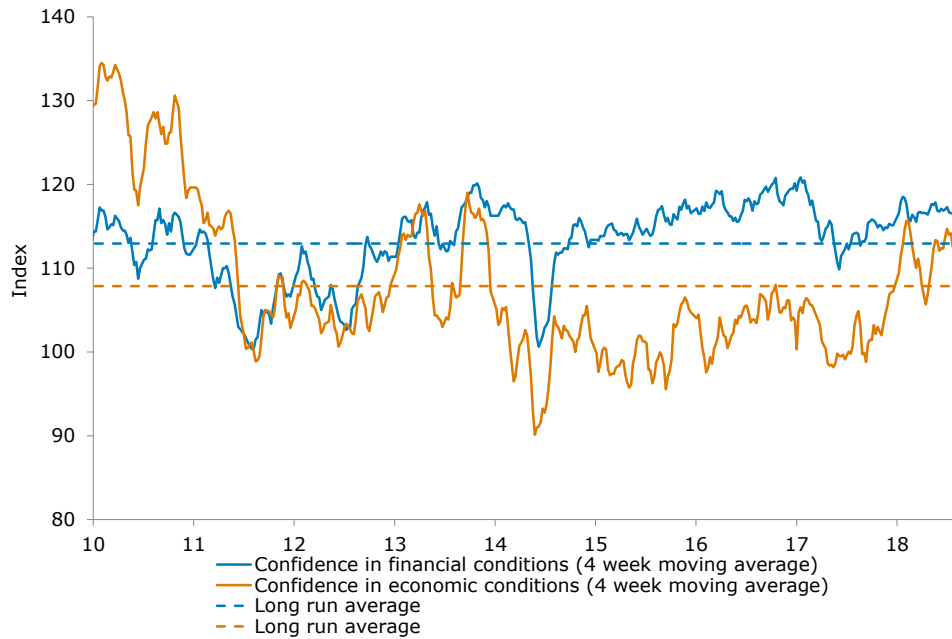
Data collected last weekend (Saturday and Sunday), based on around 1,000 face-to-face interviews. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 5.

**Figure 2. Confidence fell 2.1%, unable to hold on to prior week's gain**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

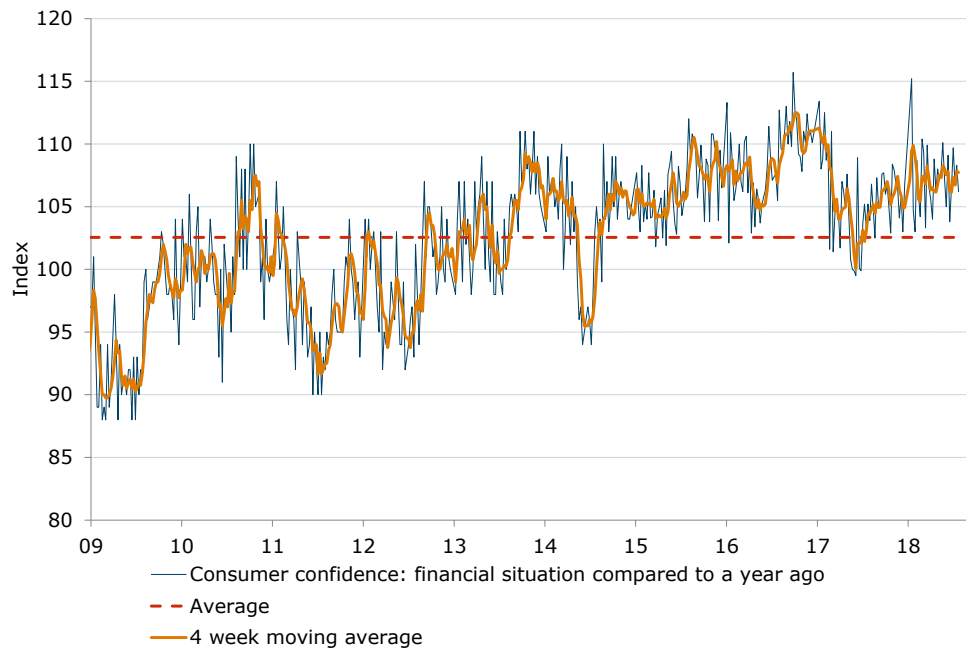
**Figure 3. Aggregate economic conditions weakened in July**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

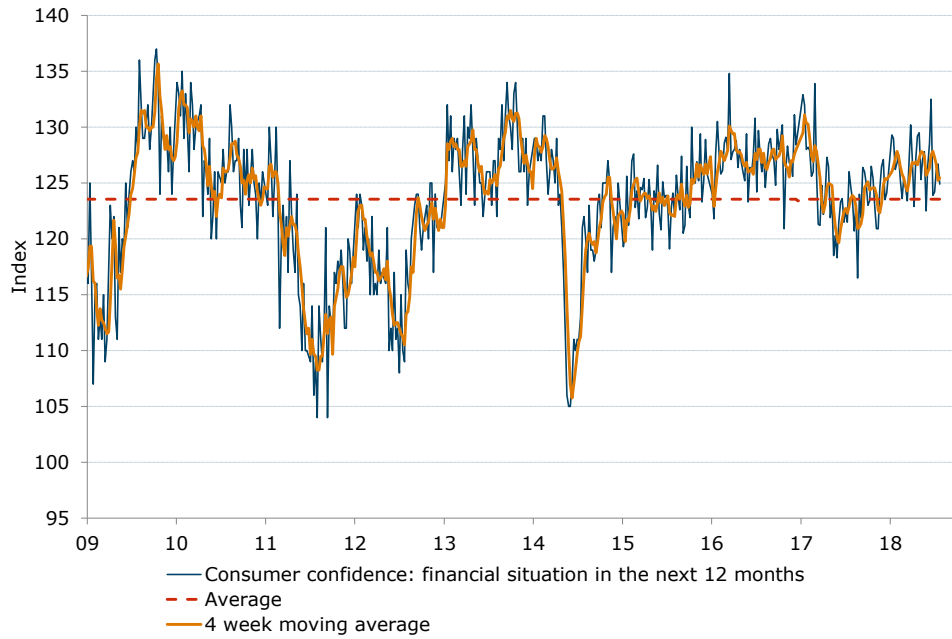
Note: Financial conditions index is an average of 'financial situation compared to a year ago' and 'financial situation next year' sub-indices. Economic conditions index is an average of 'economic conditions in 12 months' and 'economic conditions in five years' sub-indices.

**Figure 4. Views towards current finances declined 1.9%**



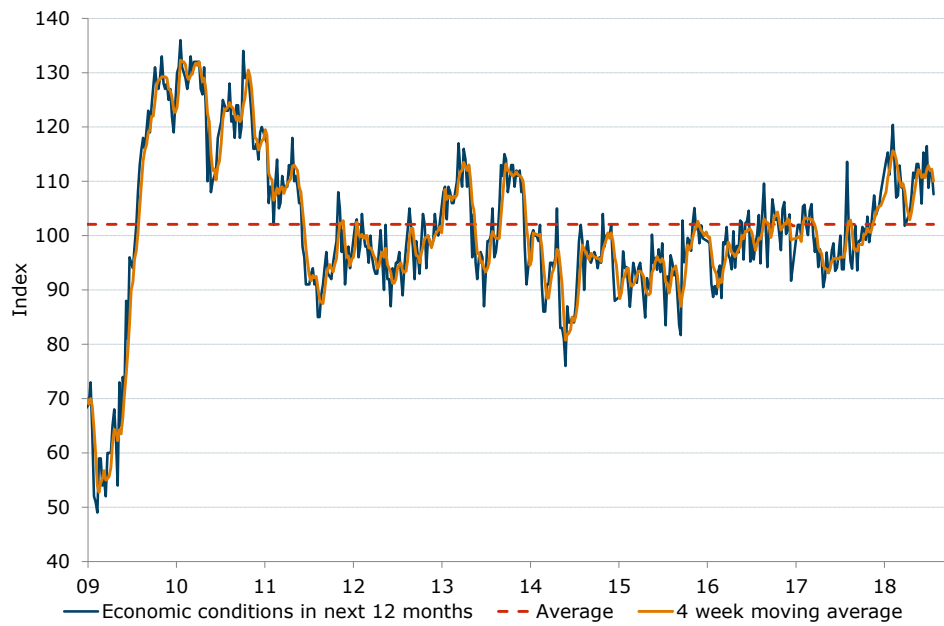
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**Figure 5. ...along with future financial conditions, which were down 1.4%**



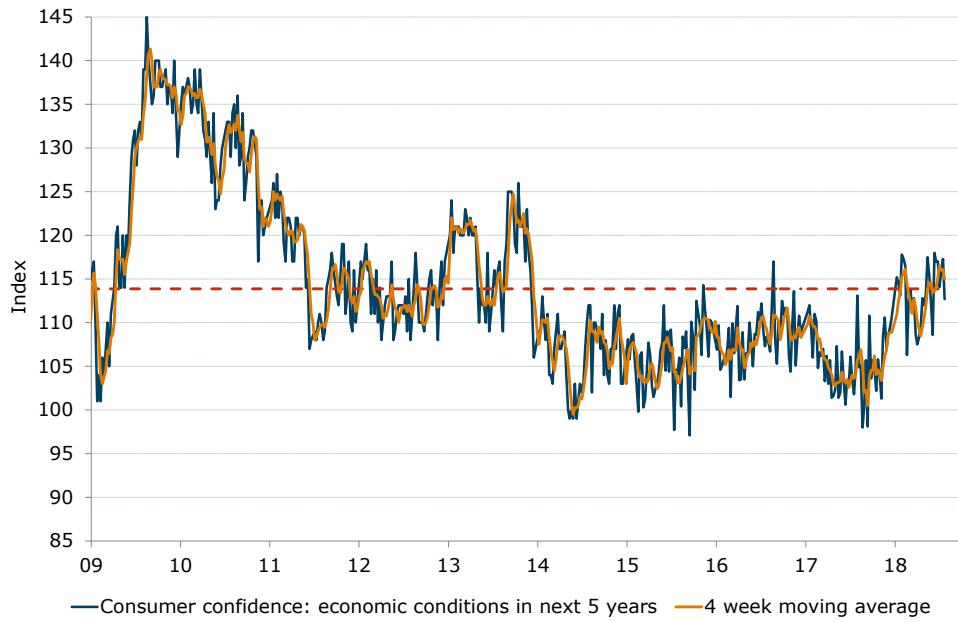
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**Figure 6. Sentiment towards current economic conditions fell 3.8%**



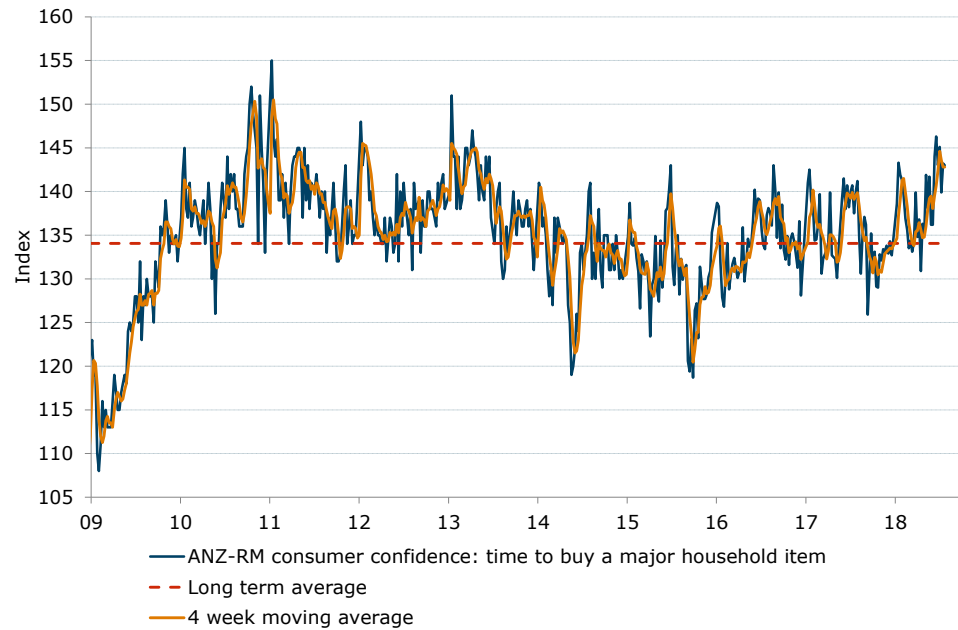
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**Figure 7. ...along with views towards future economic conditions, which deteriorated 3.9%**



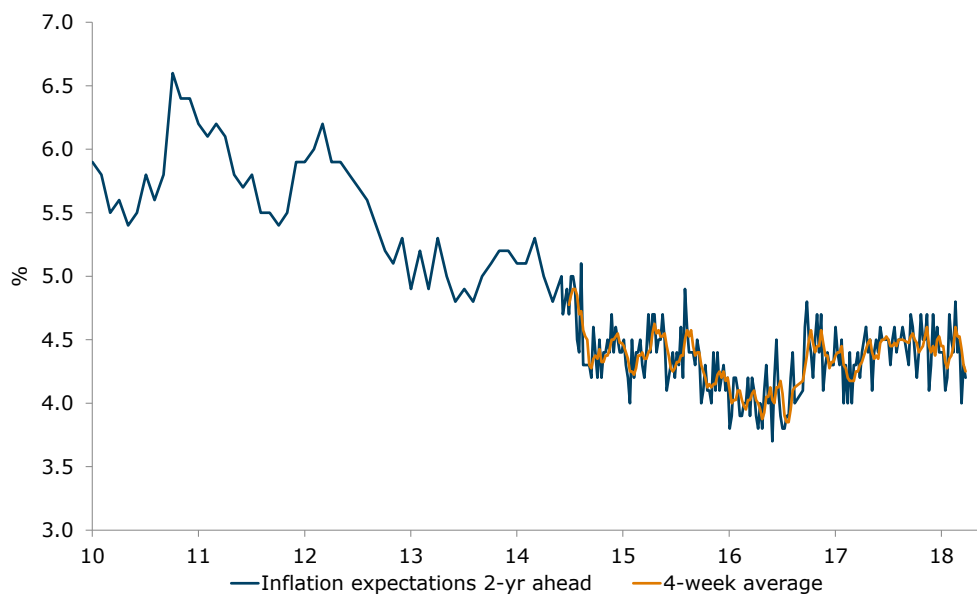
Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 8. The 'time to buy a household item' held on to its previous gain**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 9. Four-week moving average inflation expectations stayed put at 4.3%**



\* Data from Oct-2014 is weekly.  
Data prior to that is monthly.

Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Table 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence

	Headline index		Subindices				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-year ahead (%)
<b>Avg since 2001</b>	116	-	102	124	105	114	135	-
<b>2010 avg</b>	124	-	101	127	124	130	139	5.7
<b>2011 avg</b>	114	-	97	117	101	116	140	6.0
<b>2012 avg</b>	113	-	99	118	97	113	138	5.8
<b>2013 avg</b>	119	-	104	128	106	118	139	5.0
<b>2014 avg</b>	111	-	104	121	94	106	132	4.9
<b>2015 avg</b>	112	-	107	124	94	106	131	4.4
<b>2016 avg</b>	115	-	109	127	99	108	134	4.1
<b>8-Jan-17</b>	120.1	116.9	113.4	132.9	102.0	111.3	141.0	4.1
<b>15-Jan-17</b>	119.3	117.9	108.0	132.0	102.0	112.0	142.5	4.6
<b>22-Jan-17</b>	117.0	117.5	108.8	128.0	100.0	109.3	138.9	4.8
<b>29-Jan-17</b>	118.1	118.6	112.5	128.2	105.4	106.0	138.3	4.5
<b>5-Feb-17</b>	117.5	118.0	108.7	127.9	105.7	111.0	134.4	4.4
<b>12-Feb-17</b>	116.4	117.3	109.8	125.6	101.7	110.2	134.5	4.2
<b>19-Feb-17</b>	113.7	116.4	101.6	126.0	100.1	104.8	136.3	4.5
<b>26-Feb-17</b>	119.1	116.7	111.0	133.9	104.5	106.6	139.7	4.7
<b>5-Mar-17</b>	113.9	115.8	101.4	125.6	105.8	106.2	130.6	4.4
<b>12-Mar-17</b>	113.1	115.0	104.5	121.3	100.3	107.0	132.3	4.7
<b>19-Mar-17</b>	112.0	114.5	105.5	121.2	97.0	103.3	132.8	4.1
<b>26-Mar-17</b>	113.8	113.2	104.6	124.8	99.6	106.2	133.4	4.3
<b>2-Apr-17</b>	111.1	112.5	101.7	122.2	94.2	103.0	134.1	4.4
<b>9-Apr-17</b>	114.8	112.9	107.0	123.9	97.5	105.7	139.9	4.3
<b>16-Apr-17</b>	112.6	113.1	106.2	127.3	95.6	101.4	132.7	4.3
<b>23-Apr-17</b>	111.2	112.4	104.9	126.5	90.5	101.6	132.5	4.3
<b>30-Apr-17</b>	111.3	112.5	107.6	121.9	92.3	102.3	132.3	4.6
<b>7-May-17</b>	112.3	111.9	104.1	123.4	96.9	107.3	130.1	4.4
<b>14-May-17</b>	109.4	111.1	100.8	118.5	93.1	101.4	133.3	4.3
<b>21-May-17</b>	110.5	110.9	100.0	120.3	93.9	102.0	136.3	4.5
<b>28-May-17</b>	112.2	111.1	99.9	118.3	97.2	106.7	139.1	4.0
<b>4-Jun-17</b>	112.9	111.3	99.5	121.5	98.6	103.3	141.5	4.3
<b>11-Jun-17</b>	112.9	112.1	108.9	123.3	93.5	100.6	138.0	4.0
<b>18-Jun-17</b>	112.4	112.6	100.1	123.6	94.1	103.4	140.7	4.4
<b>25-Jun-17</b>	111.8	112.5	99.9	121.5	96.4	103.0	138.2	4.0
<b>2-Jul-17</b>	114.5	112.9	103.7	122.5	100.0	106.1	140.0	4.3
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<b>6-Aug-17</b>	113.7	114.9	106.8	120.7	101.4	104.9	134.7	4.5
<b>13-Aug-17</b>	111.7	114.7	104.7	123.0	95.3	105.1	130.6	4.6
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<b>3-Sep-17</b>	114.1	112.1	105.2	121.9	101.8	105.7	136.2	4.1
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<b>17-Sep-17</b>	114.8	113.1	107.6	126.0	99.0	110.8	130.9	4.5
<b>24-Sep-17</b>	114.1	113.2	107.7	125.0	99.1	103.6	135.2	4.4
<b>1-Oct-17</b>	113.4	113.0	106.0	123.0	101.6	105.7	130.7	4.6
<b>8-Oct-17</b>	113.8	114.0	106.7	123.4	101.2	104.7	133.1	4.5
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<b>5-Nov-17</b>	112.6	112.9	107.9	120.9	100.9	101.3	132.1	4.3
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