## ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Media Release

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\*From 3 January 2022, the interviews for the consumer confidence survey have taken place Monday to Sunday. Previously they were done at the weekend (Saturday and Sunday).

### **Consumer confidence: slight rebound**

- Consumer confidence increased by 2.6pts. Among the mainland states, confidence rose in NSW, Victoria, Queensland and WA, while it fell in SA.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' fell 0.2ppt to 5.4%. Its four-week moving average fell from 5.7% to 5.6%.
- 'Current financial conditions' jumped 6.7pts more than offsetting the 5.7pt fall the week before. 'Future financial conditions' bounced back above 90 with a 4.9pt increase.
- 'Current economic conditions' increased 2.9pts. 'Future economic conditions' fell 1.6pts partially offsetting the 2.1pts rise the week before.
- 'Time to buy a major household item' gained 0.7pts.

#### **ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations**

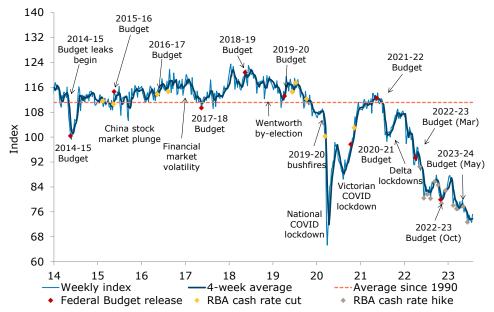
Last week (17-23 Jul)	Weekly change, pts	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
75.2	2.6	73.8	111.1	5.6%

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,472 interviews conducted online and over the telephone during the week to Sunday\*. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

#### ANZ Senior Economist, Adelaide Timbrell, commented:

ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence rose last week, mostly due to an increase in renter confidence. Among the housing cohorts, confidence jumped 7.9pts for those renting, perhaps due to discourse around rent increases slowing as rate increases slow, or potential rental policy changes. It rose slightly by 0.9pts for those paying off their homes, while it softened 0.7pts for those who own their homes outright. The average confidence level was at its highest since the first week of June but has now stayed below the 80 mark for 21 weeks – one week shy of the record in the 1990–91 recession.

#### Consumer confidence rose 2.6pts



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research



Figure 1. Consumer confidence by housing cohorts

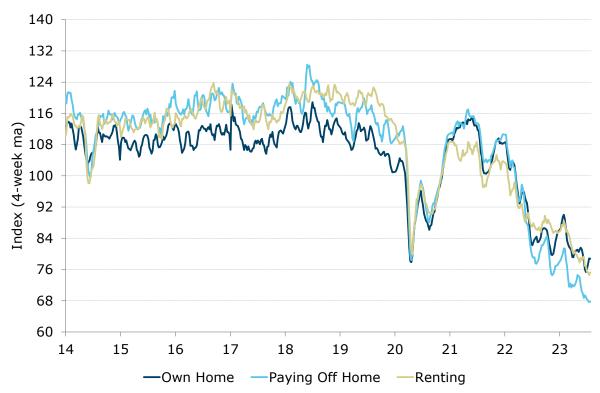


Figure 2. 'Weekly inflation expectations' four-week average fell from 5.7% to 5.6%

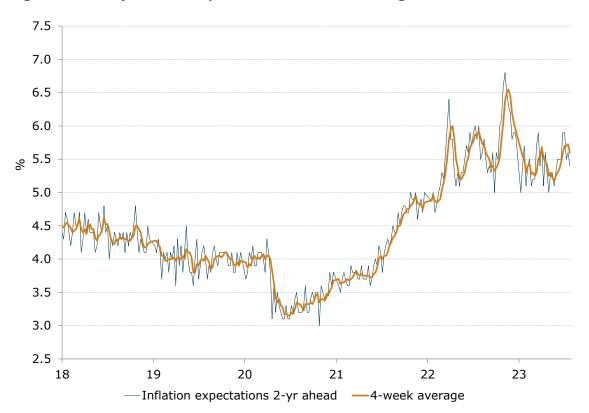
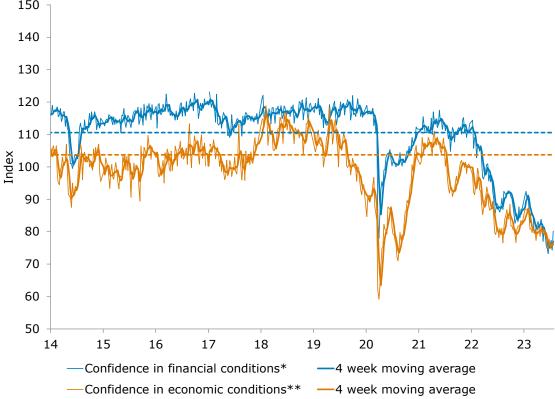
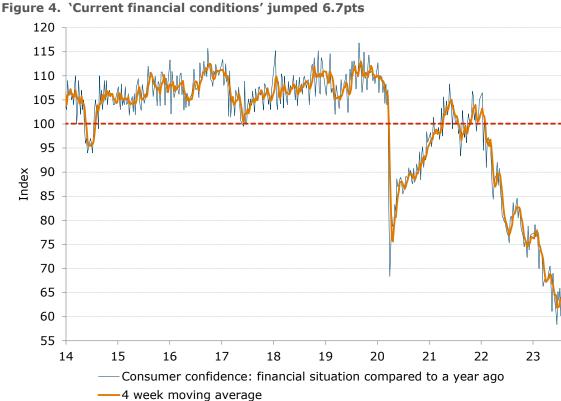


Figure 3. Confidence in economic and financial conditions improved 150



\*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.



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

--- Long run average



Figure 5. 'Future financial conditions' rebounded 4.9pts

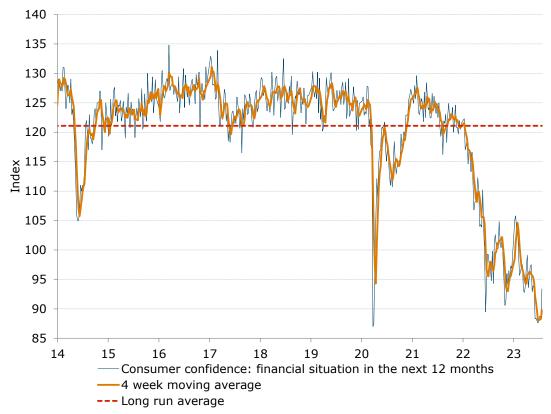


Figure 6. 'Current economic conditions' increased 2.9pts

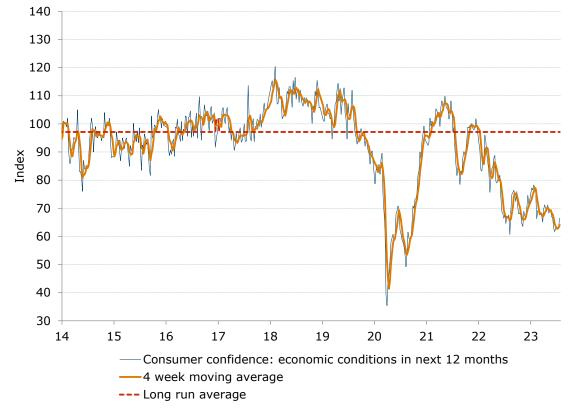




Figure 7. 'Future economic conditions' fell 1.6pts

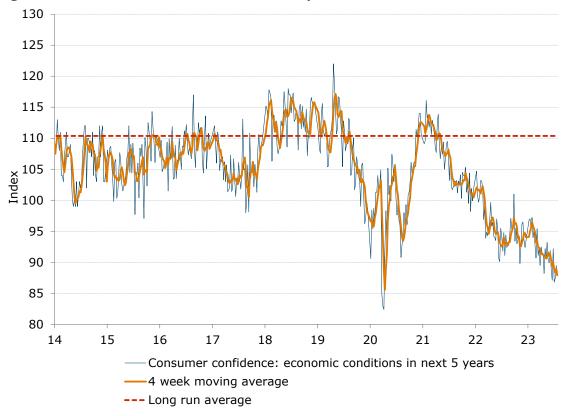


Figure 8. 'Time to buy a major household item' rose 0.7pts

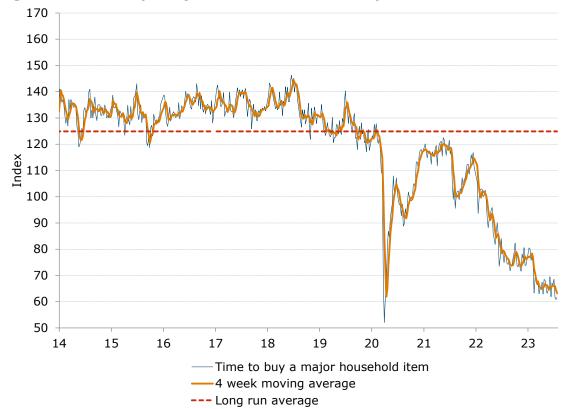




Table 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence

Las		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-yea ahead (%)
ince 1	115	_	102	124	103	113	132	_
avg	124	-	101	127	124	130	139	5.7
avg	114	-	97	117	101	116	140	6.0
avg	113	-	99	118	97	113	138	5.8
avg	119	-	104	128	106	118	139	5.0
avg avg	111 112	-	104 107	121 124	94 94	106 106	132 131	4.9 4.4
avg	115	-	109	127	99	108	134	4.1
avg	114	-	105	124	100	105	135	4.4
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avg avg	114 96	-	109 92	126 117	101 69	109 100	126 102	4.0 3.5
avg	108	-	101	123	98	106	113	4.2
-22	106.0	107.5	106.5	122.3	90.5	104.7	105.8	4.9
	97.9	105.1	94.5	117.0	83.6	100.6	93.7	4.9
	100.1 101.8	103.1 101.5	100.5 98.7	117.7 118.7	83.2 88.1	99.7 100.8	99.6 102.3	5.0 4.7
	99.9	99.9	91.0	114.6	87.8	103.2	103.0	4.8
	103.2	101.3	97.0	117.0	96.0	103.1	102.8	5.0
	101.8	101.7	97.2	116.2	93.6	102.0	100.1	5.1
	99.2 100.1	101.0 101.1	96.4 96.5	113.3 116.6	88.9 86.1	96.9 99.0	100.5 102.5	5.3 5.2
	95.8	99.2	91.5	111.9	82.7	93.9	99.0	5.6
	91.2	96.6	86.6	106.8	75.7	94.9	92.2	6.0
	91.1	94.6	84.4	108.1	80.3	94.3	88.2	6.4
	93.4	92.9	88.0	108.3	84.1	95.2	91.2	5.8
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	87.0	89.5	80.5	99.6	74.1	95.0	85.9	5.7
	80.4	87.2	79.7	89.5	68.8	90.6	73.5	5.6
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