## 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: picking up

- Consumer confidence increased by 3.2pts. Among the mainland states, confidence rose in NSW, Victoria, and SA, while it fell in Queensland and WA.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' increased 0.1ppt to 5.5%. Its four-week moving average fell from 5.6% to 5.5%.
- 'Current financial conditions' rose slightly by 0.3pts. 'Future financial conditions' jumped 5.7pts rising to its highest since early April.
- 'Current economic conditions' were up 2.4pts. 'Future economic conditions' rose 1.7pts offsetting the 1.6pts fall the week before.
- 'Time to buy a major household item' surged 5.5pts.

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

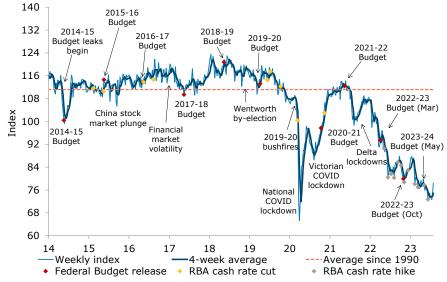
Last week (24-30 Jul)	Weekly change, pts	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
78.4	3.2	74.9	111.1	5.5%

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,466 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 increased last week, to its highest since the last week of April 2023. The increase in confidence was driven by major gains in the 'future financial conditions' ahead of an expected pause from the RBA. Still, confidence remains low as households grapple with ongoing high inflation and restrictive interest rates, which is also reflected in falling retail sales. Among the housing cohorts, confidence jumped across all groups as it rose 3.1pts for outright homeowners, 4.5pts for those paying off their homes and 3.4pts for those renting.

#### **Consumer confidence rose 3.2pts**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research



Figure 1. Consumer confidence by housing cohorts

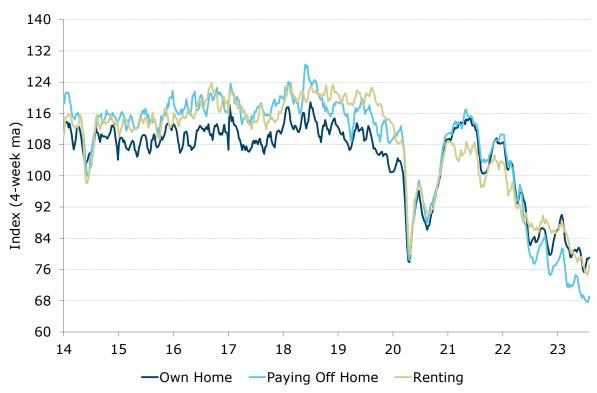


Figure 2. 'Weekly inflation expectations' four-week average fell from 5.6% to 5.5%



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Figure 3. Confidence in economic and financial conditions improved

\*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.

-4 week moving average

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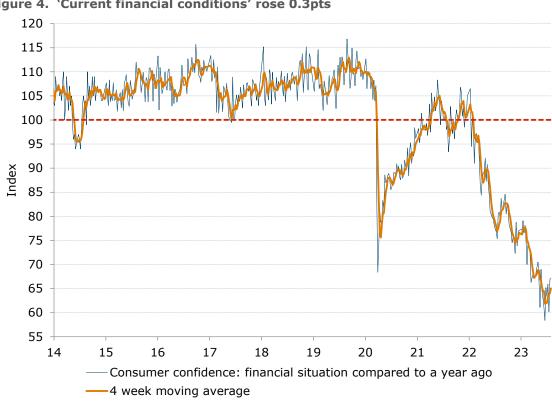


Figure 4. 'Current financial conditions' rose 0.3pts

Confidence in financial conditions\*

—Confidence in economic conditions\*\*

Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

--- Long run average



Figure 5. 'Future financial conditions' surged 5.7pts

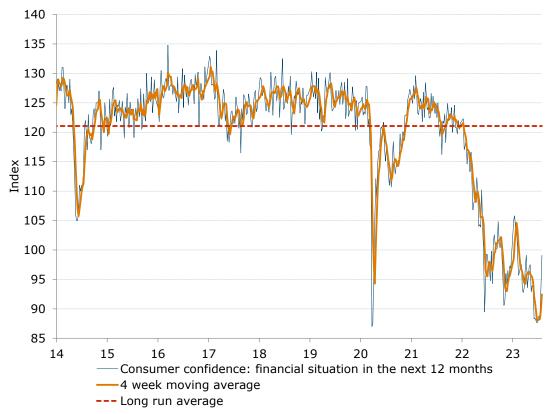


Figure 6. 'Current economic conditions' increased 2.4pts

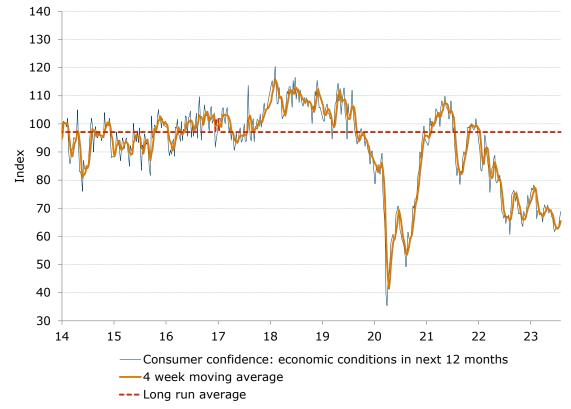




Figure 7. 'Future economic conditions' rose 1.7pts

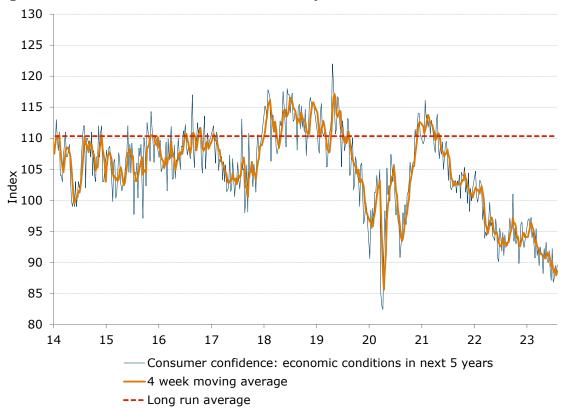
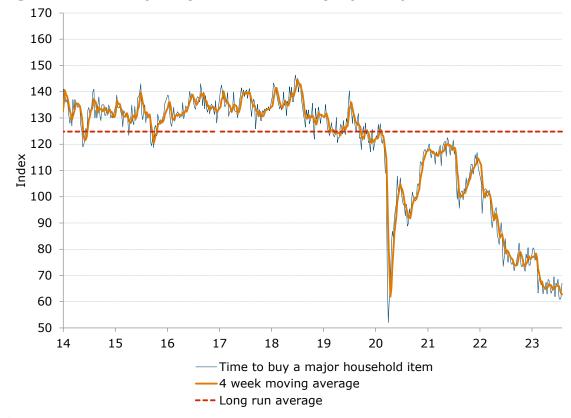


Figure 8. 'Time to buy a major household item' jumped 5.5pts





**Table 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence** 

Table 1.	Headline index  Subindices  Headline index							Inflation expectations
	Last week	4-week	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 (%)
Avg since			100		100		4.00	
2001 2010 avg	115 124	-	102 101	124 127	103 124	113 130	132 139	- 5.7
2011 avg	114	-	97	117	101	116	140	6.0
2012 avg	113	-	99	118	97	113	138	5.8
2013 avg 2014 avg	119 111	-	104 104	128 121	106 94	118 106	139 132	5.0 4.9
2015 avg	112	-	107	124	94	106	131	4.4
2016 avg 2017 avg	115 114	-	109 105	127 124	99 100	108 105	134 135	4.1 4.4
2017 avg	119	-	108	126	109	113	135	4.4
2019 avg	114	-	109	126	101	109	126	4.0
2020 avg 2021 avg	96 108	-	92 101	117 123	69 98	100 106	102 113	3.5 4.2
9-Jan-22	106.0	107.5	106.5	122.3	90.5	104.7	105.8	4.9
16-Jan-22 23-Jan-22	97.9 100.1	105.1 103.1	94.5 100.5	117.0 117.7	83.6 83.2	100.6 99.7	93.7 99.6	4.9 5.0
30-Jan-22	101.8	101.5	98.7	118.7	88.1	100.8	102.3	4.7
6-Feb-22 13-Feb-22	99.9 103.2	99.9 101.3	91.0 97.0	114.6 117.0	87.8 96.0	103.2 103.1	103.0 102.8	4.8 5.0
20-Feb-22	101.8	101.7	97.2	116.2	93.6	102.0	100.1	5.1
27-Feb-22	99.2 100.1	101.0 101.1	96.4 96.5	113.3	88.9	96.9 99.0	100.5 102.5	5.3 5.2
6-Mar-22 13-Mar-22	95.8	99.2	91.5	116.6 111.9	86.1 82.7	93.9	99.0	5.6
20-Mar-22	91.2	96.6	86.6	106.8	75.7	94.9	92.2	6.0
27-Mar-22 3-Apr-22	91.1 93.4	94.6 92.9	84.4 88.0	108.1 108.3	80.3 84.1	94.3 95.2	88.2 91.2	6.4 5.8
10-Apr-22	94.6	92.6	89.0	109.4	84.7	96.9	92.7	5.8
17-Apr-22 24-Apr-22	96.8 96.5	94.0 95.3	89.3 92.1	112.3 109.8	87.9 88.8	99.7 95.8	94.9 95.9	5.3 5.1
1-May-22	90.7	94.7	87.3	104.0	79.6	96.5	86.0	5.3
8-May-22 15-May-22	90.5 89.3	93.6 91.8	90.8 86.8	104.3 103.9	79.0 80.2	94.2 94.0	84.1 81.8	5.1 5.3
22-May-22	90.8	90.3	84.4	110.2	80.6	93.5	85.5	5.3
29-May-22	90.7	90.3	80.7	104.1	81.8	97.0	90.1	5.5
5-Jun-22 12-Jun-22	87.0 80.4	89.5 87.2	80.5 79.7	99.6 89.5	74.1 68.8	95.0 90.6	85.9 73.5	5.7 5.6
19-Jun-22	81.7	85.0	79.5	94.1	68.1	90.1	76.5	5.9
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7-Aug-22 14-Aug-22	80.3 84.2	82.2 82.8	79.4 83.7	94.3 101.2	60.7 69.1	92.4 93.0	74.6 74.2	5.6 5.8
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25-Sep-22 2-Oct-22	87.8 85.5	86.4 86.3	82.4 81.2	101.4 100.4	75.9 70.1	101.0 93.4	78.5 82.3	5.0 5.6
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