## 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: persistently weak

- Consumer confidence decreased by 0.4pts. Among the mainland states, confidence rose in Victoria, Queensland and WA, but fell in NSW and SA.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' rose 0.2ppt to 5.5%, while its four-week moving average was 5.3%.
- 'Current financial conditions' fell 1.6pts after a 4.3pt fall the week before.
   'Future financial conditions' plunged 5.3pts to its lowest since late March 2020.
- 'Current economic conditions' softened 0.6pts, while 'future economic conditions' gained 2pts.
- 'Time to buy a major household item' was up 4pts.

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

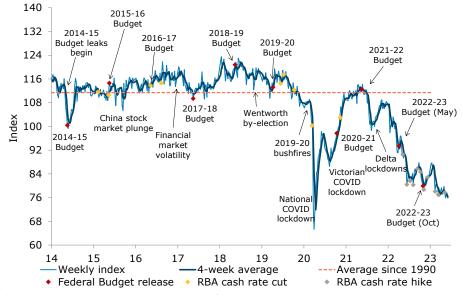
Last week (29 May- 4 Jun)	Weekly change, pts	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)	
75.8	-0.4	76.3	111.4	5.3%	

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,530 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:

Consumer confidence edged lower last week, and was in deeply negative territory, below 80 for the 14<sup>th</sup> week in a row. Confidence about future financial conditions fell to its lowest level since the start of the COVID outbreak in late March 2020. Among the housing cohorts, confidence among the outright homeowners fell 4.6pts, while it rose for those paying off their homes (+1pt) and those renting (+3.2). While the "time to buy a household item" index remained deeply negative, below 70 for a 17<sup>th</sup> straight week, it did improve to its best weekly result since February.

#### Consumer confidence down 0.4pts



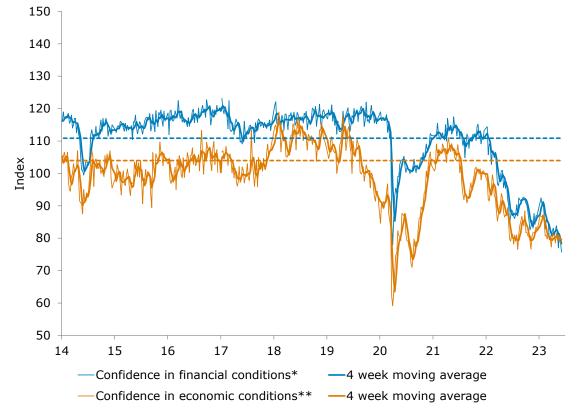
Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research



Figure 1. 'Weekly inflation expectations' four-week average was unchanged at 5.3%



Figure 2. Confidence in economic conditions improved, while financial conditions declined



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

\*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 3. 'Current financial conditions' dropped 1.6pts

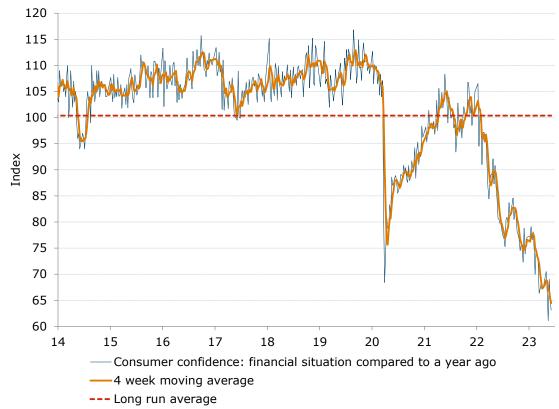


Figure 4. 'Future financial conditions' plunged 5.3pt

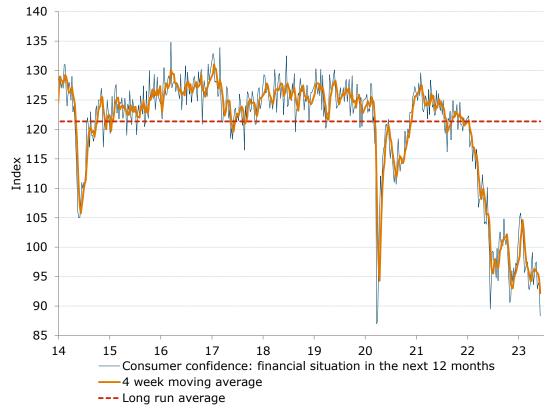




Figure 5. 'Current economic conditions' fell 0.6pts

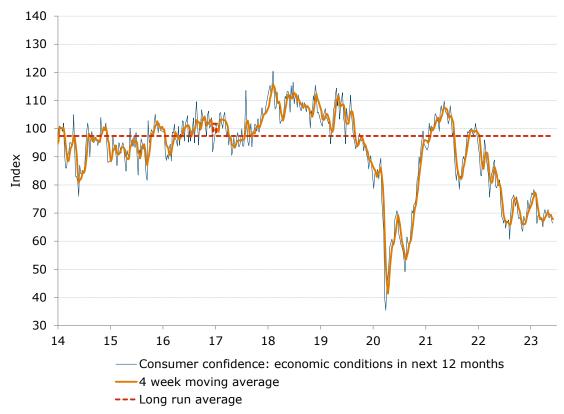


Figure 6. 'Future economic conditions' rose 2pts

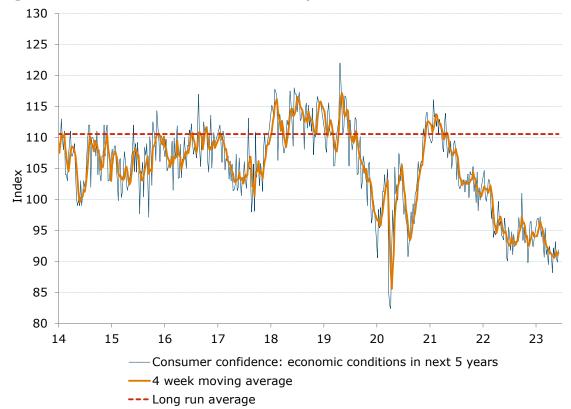
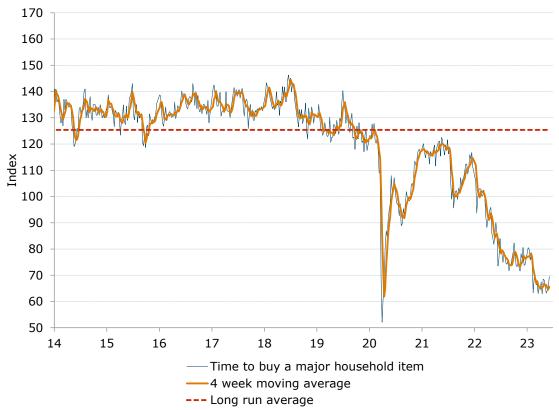




Figure 7. 'Time to buy a major household item' jumped 4pts





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

La	ast 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 (%)
ce	115	_	102	124	103	113	132	_
/g	124	_	101	127	124	130	139	5.7
/g	114	-	97	117	101	116	140	6.0
/g	113	-	99	118	97	113	138	5.8
/g	119	-	104	128	106	118	139	5.0
/g	111	-	104	121	94	106	132	4.9
/g /q	112 115	-	107 109	124 127	94 99	106 108	131 134	4.4 4.1
/g	114	_	105	124	100	105	135	4.4
/g	119	-	108	126	109	113	135	4.4
/g	114	-	109	126	101	109	126	4.0
/g	96	-	92	117	69	100	102	3.5
/g	108	- 107 E	101	123	98	106	113	4.2
.2 22	106.0 97.9	107.5 105.1	106.5 94.5	122.3 117.0	90.5 83.6	104.7 100.6	105.8 93.7	4.9 4.9
22	100.1	103.1	100.5	117.7	83.2	99.7	99.6	5.0
22	101.8	101.5	98.7	118.7	88.1	100.8	102.3	4.7
22	99.9	99.9	91.0	114.6	87.8	103.2	103.0	4.8
22	103.2	101.3	97.0	117.0	96.0	103.1	102.8	5.0
22	101.8	101.7	97.2 96.4	116.2	93.6	102.0	100.1	5.1 5.3
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22	95.8	99.2	91.5	111.9	82.7	93.9	99.0	5.6
22	91.2	96.6	86.6	106.8	75.7	94.9	92.2	6.0
22	91.1	94.6	84.4	108.1	80.3	94.3	88.2	6.4
2	93.4	92.9	88.0	108.3	84.1	95.2	91.2	5.8
22	94.6	92.6	89.0	109.4	84.7	96.9	92.7	5.8
22 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
22	90.7	94.7	87.3	104.0	79.6	96.5	86.0	5.3
22	90.5	93.6	90.8	104.3	79.0	94.2	84.1	5.1
22	89.3	91.8	86.8	103.9	80.2	94.0	81.8	5.3
22	90.8	90.3	84.4	110.2	80.6	93.5	85.5	5.3
22	90.7	90.3	80.7	104.1	81.8	97.0	90.1	5.5
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22	84.7	83.5	78.2	99.3	66.4	95.5	84.0	5.7
2	83.7	82.6	77.3	99.2	68.4	94.0	79.5	5.9
2	81.6	82.9	76.8	96.7	64.6	91.8	78.1	6.0
2	81.8	83.0	75.3	96.8	67.2	94.8	75.0	5.8
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