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Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations

Inflationary expectations unchanged in January

The expected inflation rate (30-per-cent trimmed mean measure), reported in the Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations, was unchanged in January at 3.7 per cent.

In January, the weighted proportion of respondents (excluding the 'don't know' category) expecting the inflation rate to lie within the 0-5 per cent range decreased slightly by 1.1 percentage points to 66.6 per cent. The weighted mean of responses within this range rose by 0.2 percentage points in January back to its November value of 2.4 per cent.

The February 2018 Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations will be released at 11am AEDT, Thursday, 15 February 2018.

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The Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations measures are designed to represent the average householder's expected rate of consumer price changes over the coming 12 months. Further information can be found in the attached report or by visiting: www.melbourneinstitute.com/miaesr/publications/indicators/cie.html

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