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Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations

Inflationary expectations fell slightly in February

The expected inflation rate (30-per-cent trimmed mean measure), reported in the Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations, fell by 0.1 percentage points in February to 3.6 per cent.

In February, the weighted proportion of respondents (excluding the 'don't know' category) expecting the inflation rate to lie within the 0-5 per cent range rose by 3.4 percentage points to 70.0 per cent. The weighted mean of responses within this range was unchanged at 2.4 per cent.

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