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Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations Consumer Inflationary Expectations rose in January

The median expected inflation rate, reported in the Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations, increased to 2.8 per cent in January from 2.4 per cent in December.

According to Dr. Michael Chua, a Research Fellow at the Melbourne Institute, "This month's increase in consumer inflationary expectations likely reflects influences from domestic factors. Many consumers will have already experienced increases in the cost of public transport. Ticket prices for public transport rose by an average of 8.6 per cent in Victoria, and soared by an average of 15 per cent in Brisbane."

The February 2012 Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations will be released at 11 am AEDT, Thursday 16 February, 2012.

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