



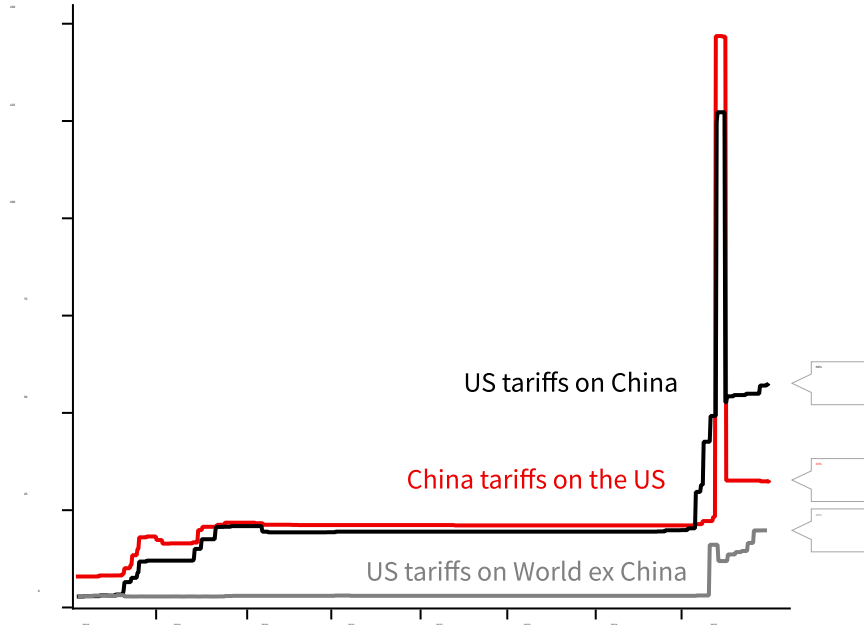
Economic Update

Goldilocks lost?

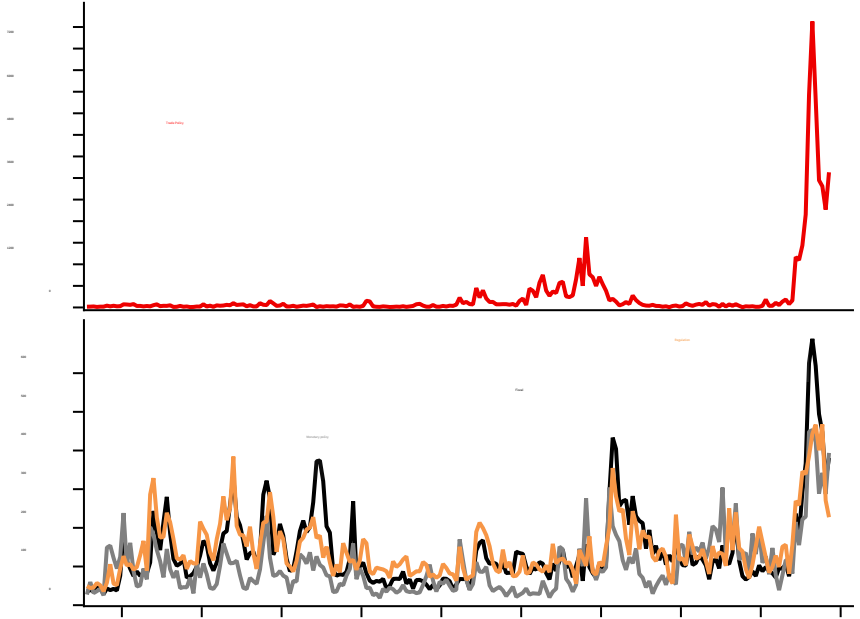
The world has changed

Organising principals of trade and geopolitics are more contested and more complex

Average Effective Tariff Rates

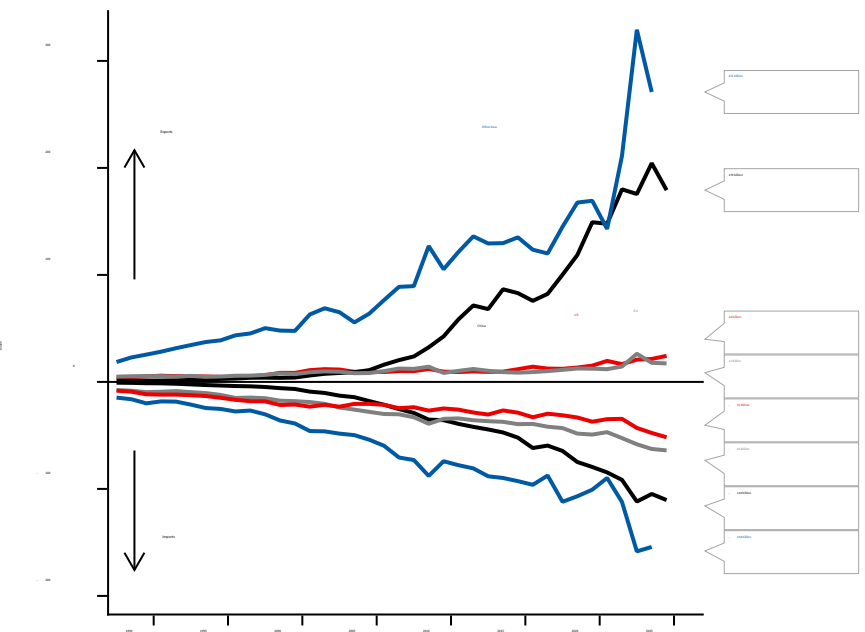


Economic Policy Uncertainty Index - US



How does Australia fit in?

Australia Goods Trade



Key points

- Australia trades with Asia
- Australia has not increased tariffs
- RBA is well placed to respond to offset global headwinds



Key risk!

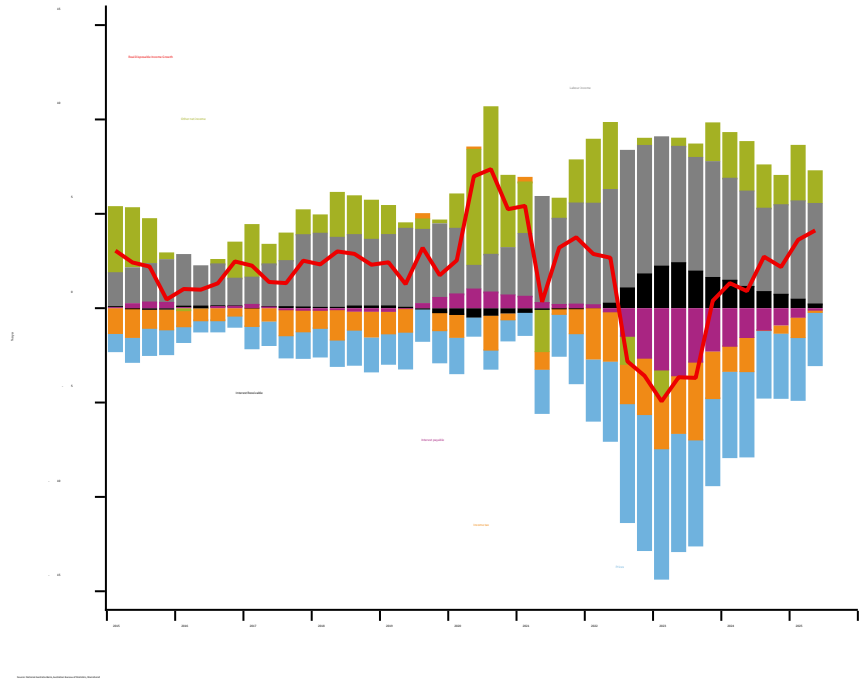
- Australia-Asia trade becomes disrupted

Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

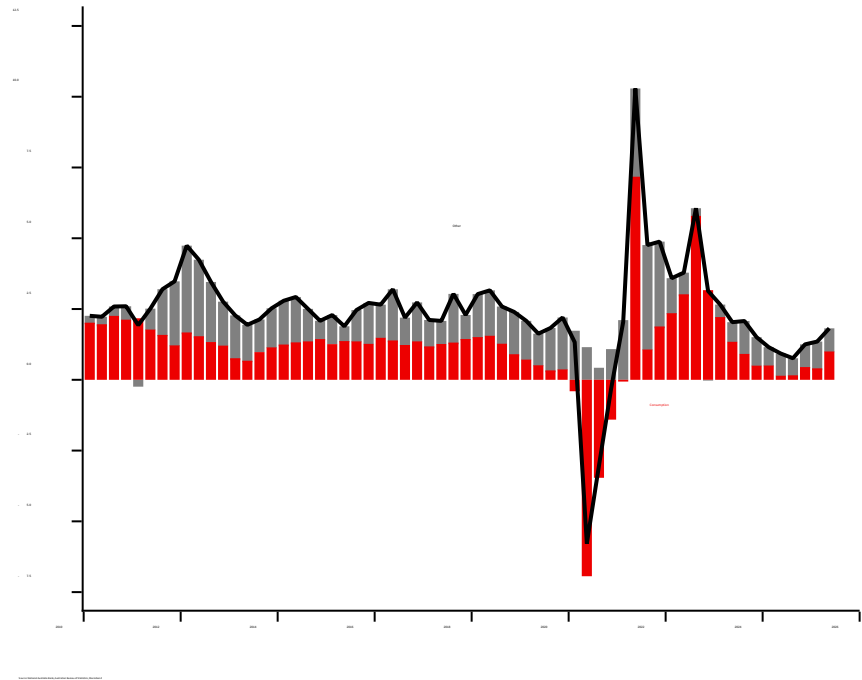
Real incomes and consumption are growing again

But some of the tailwinds will fade

Real Household Disposable Income Growth



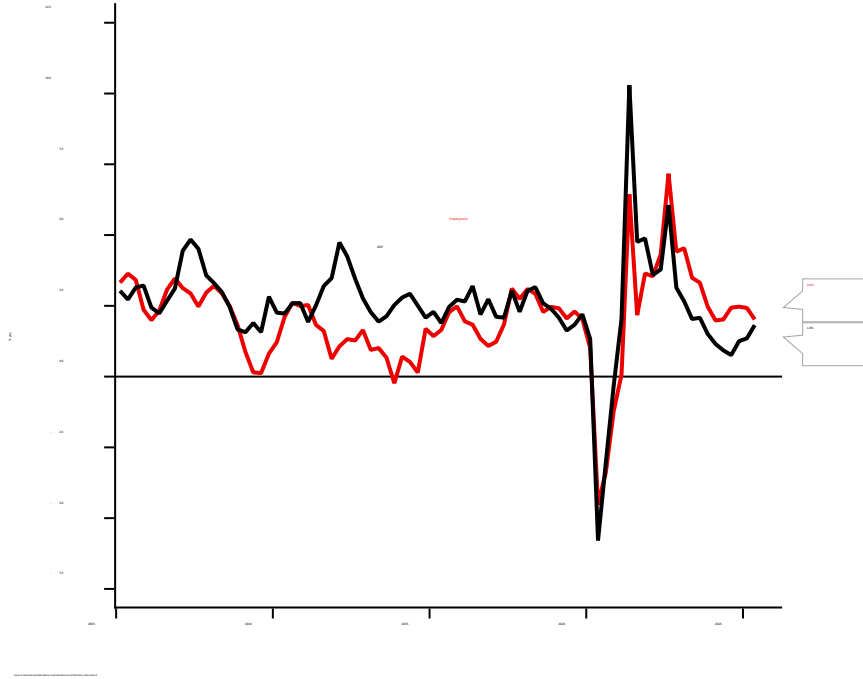
Contributions to GDP growth



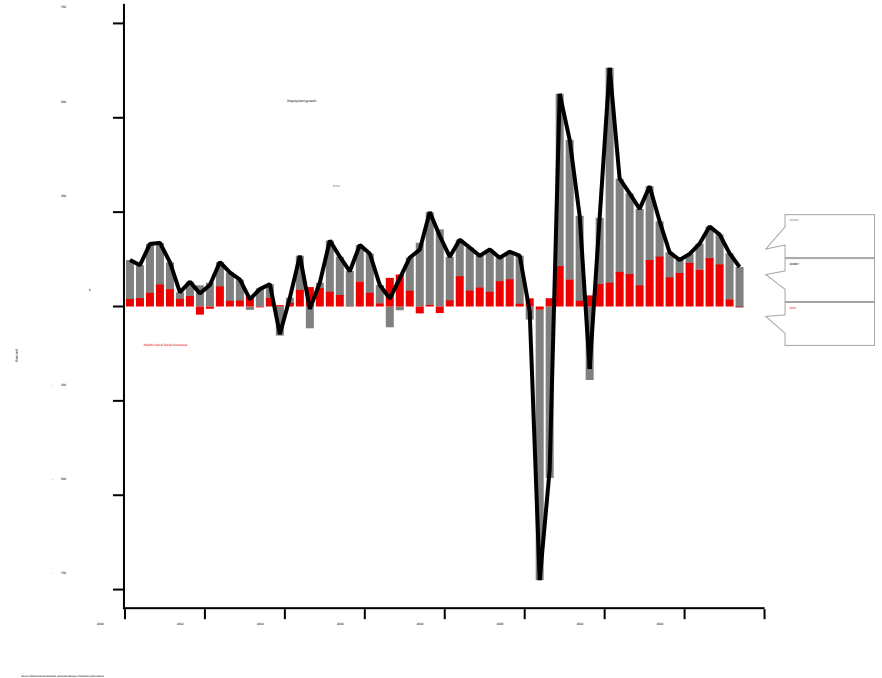
Labour Market

Handover to private sector-led growth

Employment and Activity



Employment Growth by Industry (6m change)

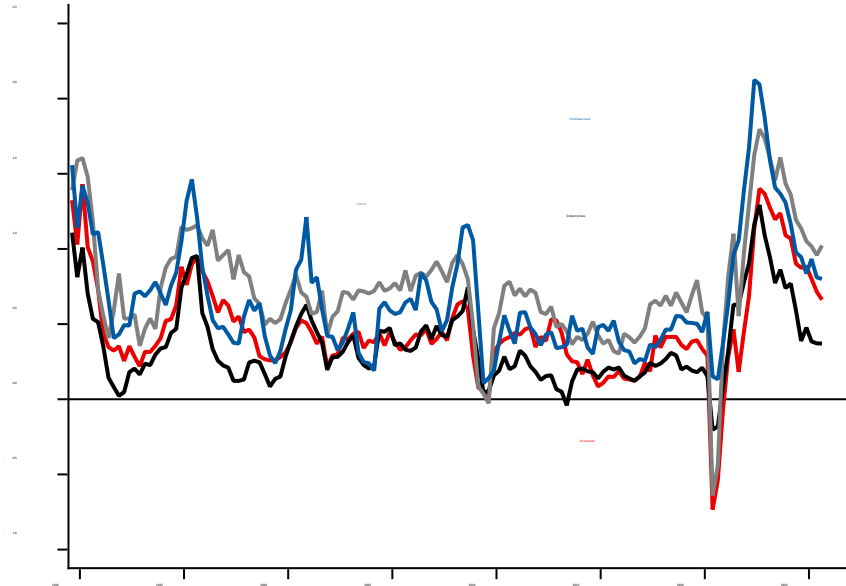


Cost pressures and capacity constraints

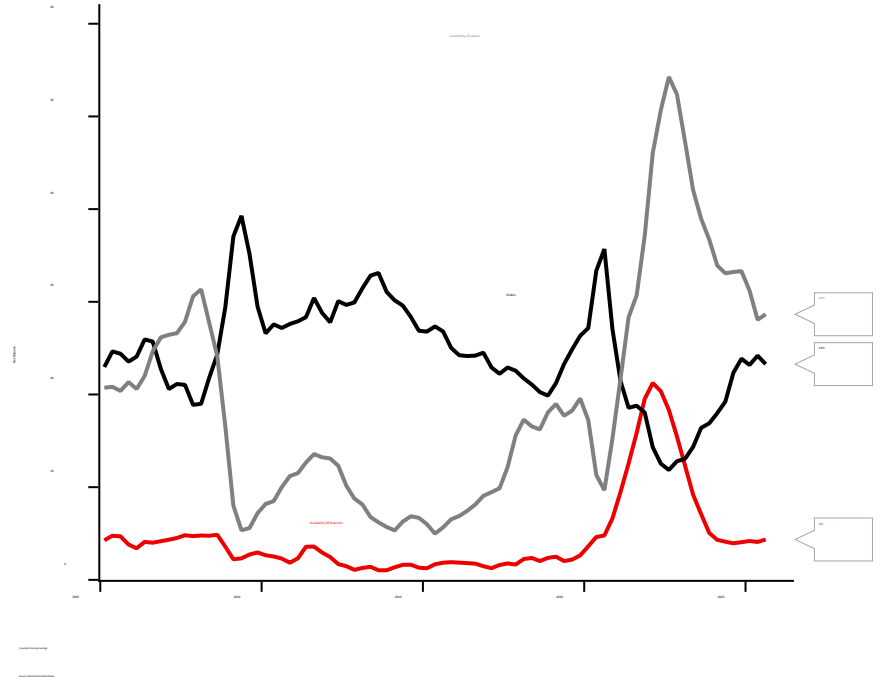
Margin pressure continues with residual cost pressures harder to pass on

NAB Quarterly Business Survey - Prices & Costs

Quarterly (%)



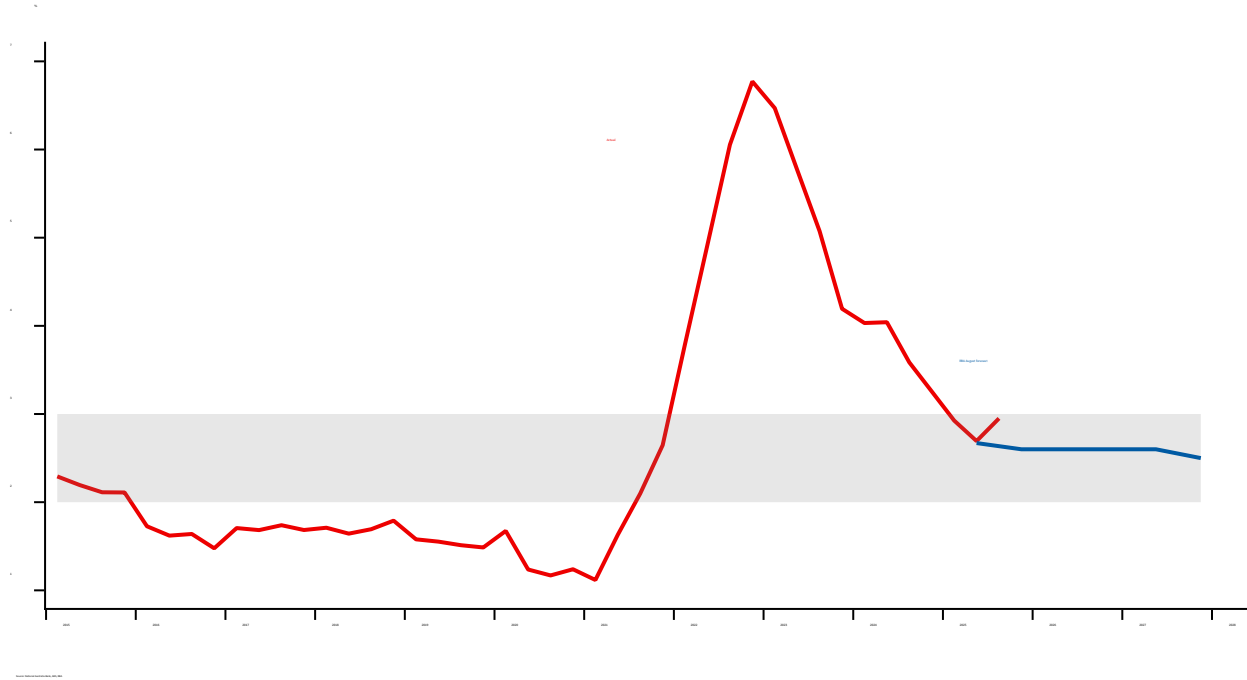
Significant Constraints on Output



Inflation

Q3 data a game changer

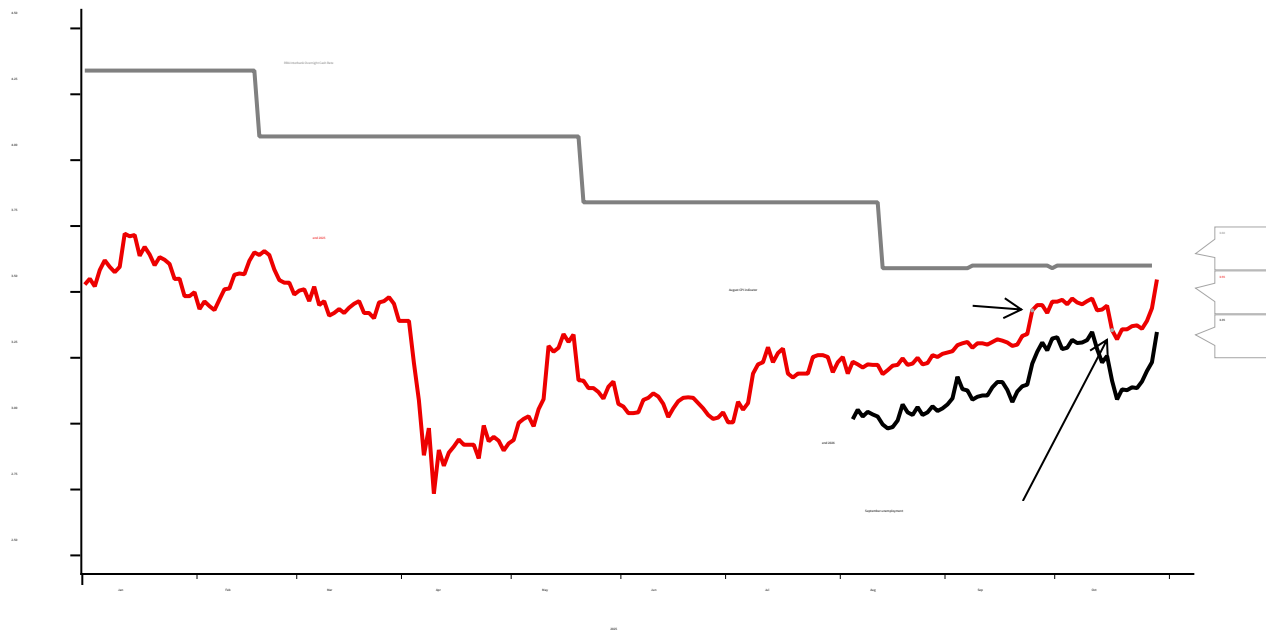
Trimmed Mean Inflation Forecasts, Year-ended



RBA normalisation is well progressed

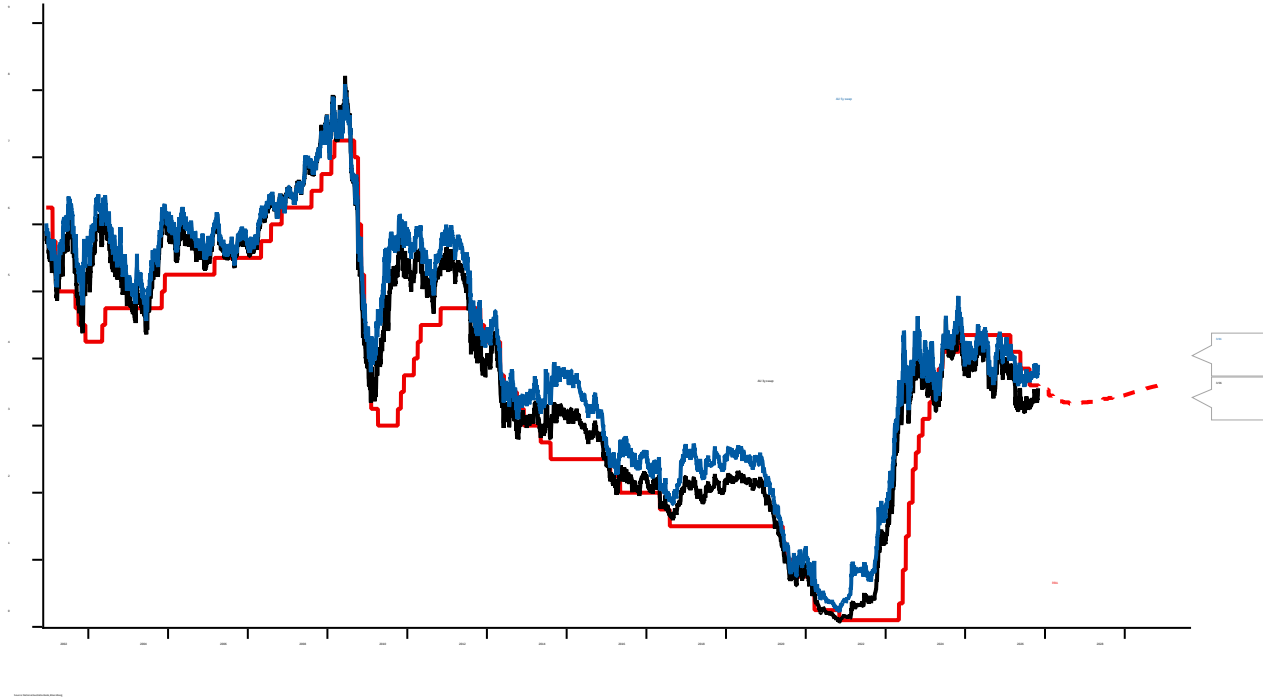
Inflation no longer giving them space

RBA pricing (cash rate futures-implied)



Swap rates may have seen their lows

RBA Policy Rate and Swap Rates

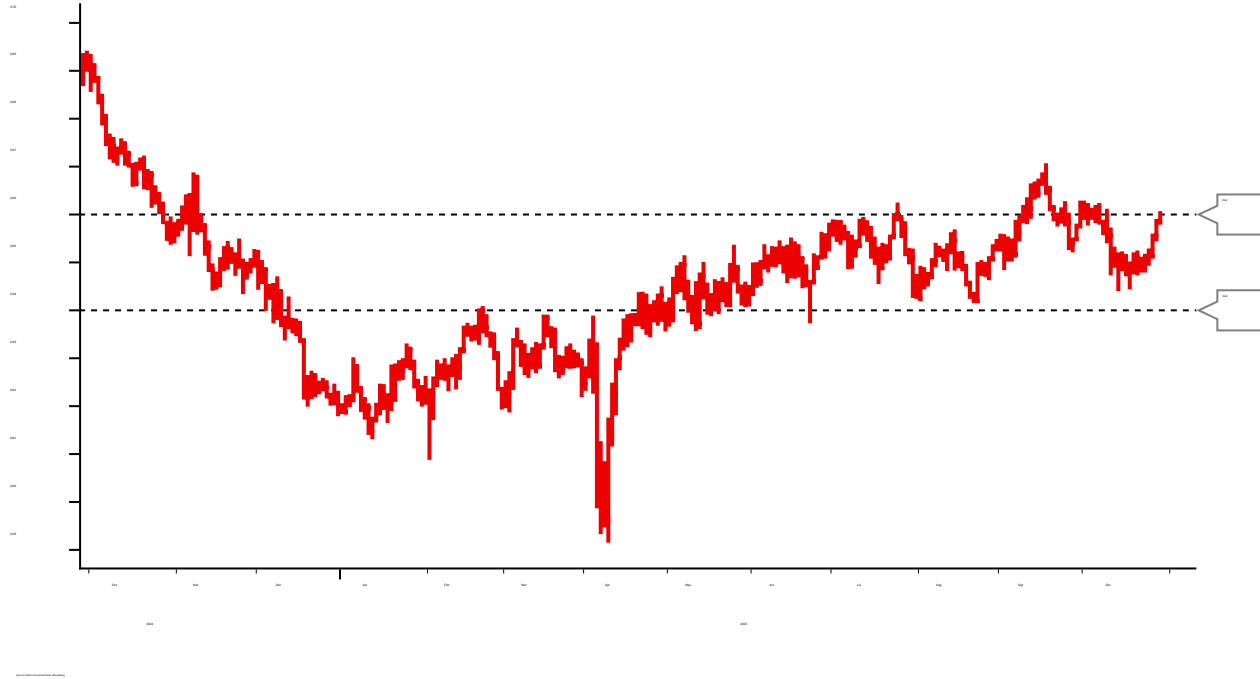


The Australian dollar

Caught between risk global/Asia growth sensitivity and a weaker USD



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