

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

December 2018



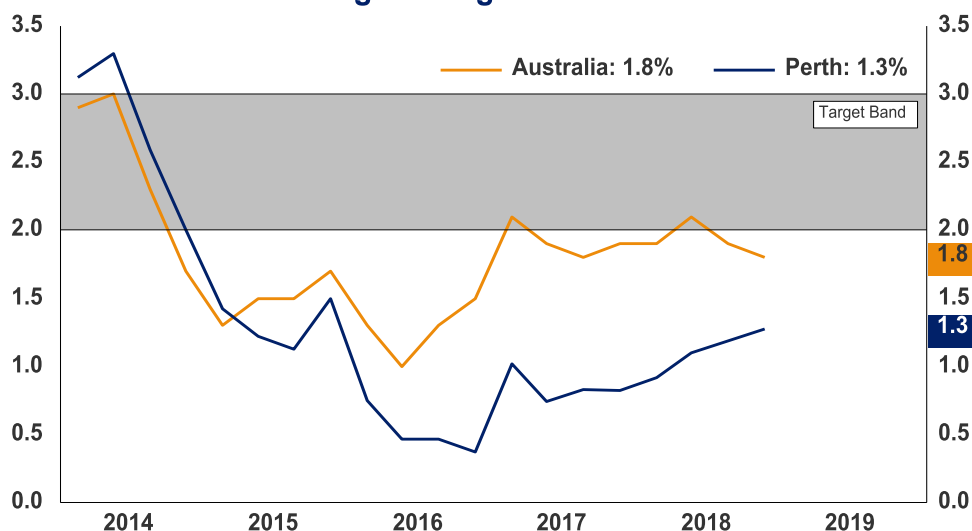
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| <b>Perth CPI</b>            | <b>111.3</b> |
| <b>Quarterly Change (%)</b> | <b>0.5</b>   |
| <b>Annual Change (%)*</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   |

| INFLATION<br>RATES BY CITY | Index        | Percentage Change Since: |                              |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
|                            |              | Previous<br>Quarter      | Same Quarter of<br>Last Year |
| Sydney                     | 115.2        | 0.4                      | 1.7                          |
| Melbourne                  | 114.6        | 0.5                      | 2.1                          |
| Brisbane                   | 114.0        | 0.5                      | 1.5                          |
| Adelaide                   | 113.0        | 0.4                      | 1.6                          |
| Perth                      | 111.3        | 0.5                      | 1.3                          |
| Hobart                     | 113.6        | 1.3                      | 3.0                          |
| Darwin                     | 111.0        | 0.2                      | 1.2                          |
| Canberra                   | 113.1        | 0.7                      | 2.5                          |
| <b>Australia</b>           | <b>114.1</b> | <b>0.5</b>               | <b>1.8</b>                   |

Index Numbers, 2011-12 = 100

## INFLATION

### 12-Month CPI Percentage Change



Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream; CCIWA [2018]

#### About the Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The CPI measures quarterly changes in the price of a 'basket' of goods and services which account for a high proportion of expenditure by metropolitan households. The capital city indexes measure price movements over time in each city individually. They do not measure differences in retail price levels between cities.

\*compared to the same quarter in the previous year i.e. December 2017