

Uncertainty - the new normal

Australia's economic outlook

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Suffering from **Fed rate hike** anxiety? You're not the only one

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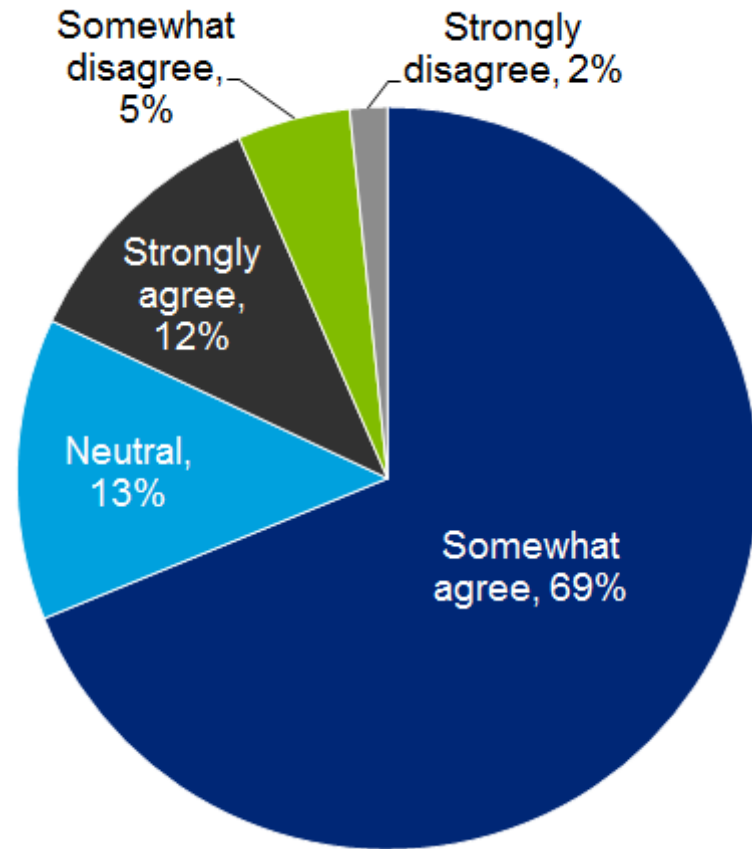
Rogoff warns **'hard landing'** in China poses biggest threat to global economy

Navigating uncertainty

CFO Sentiment

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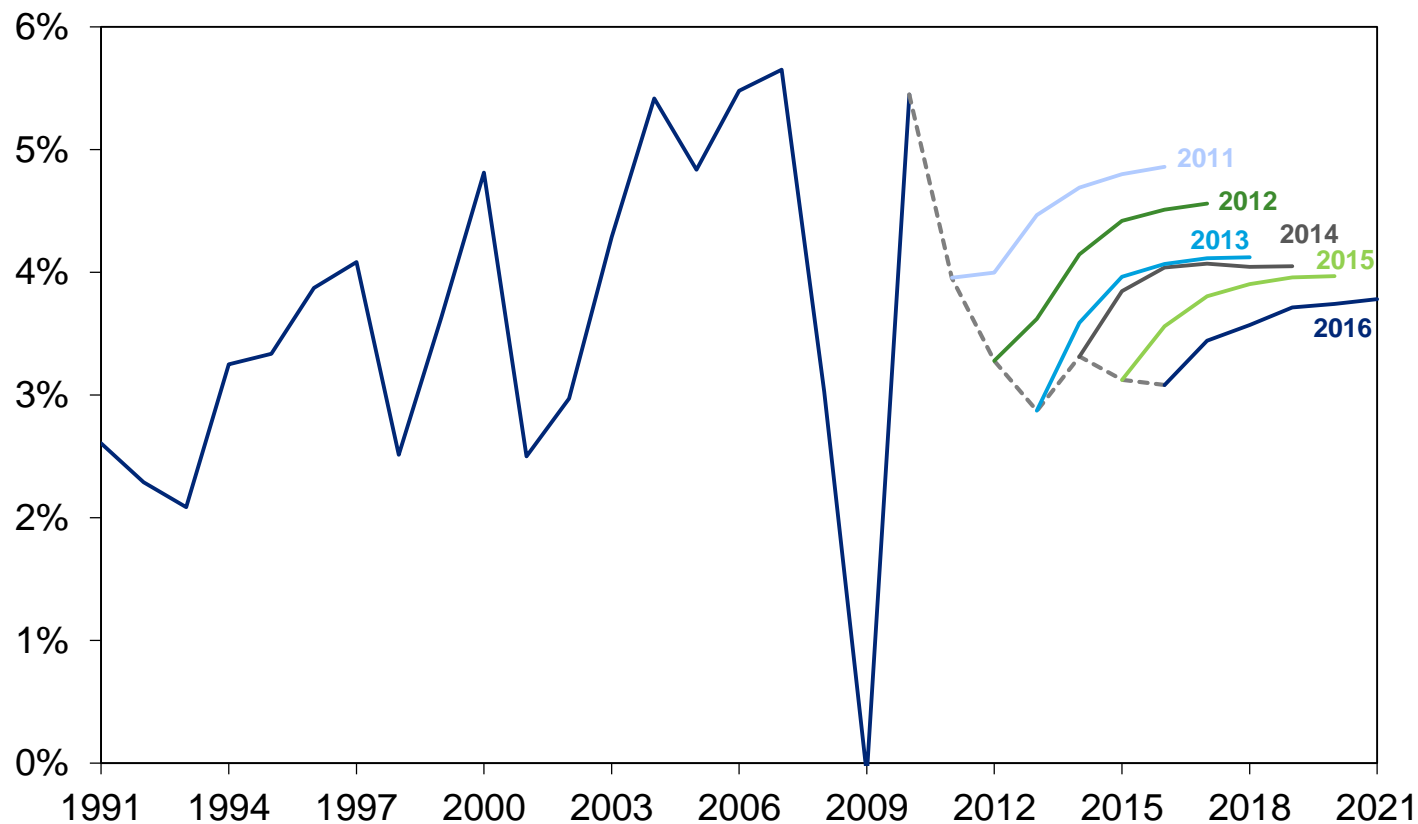
To what extent do you agree that current levels of uncertainty are holding back business investment?



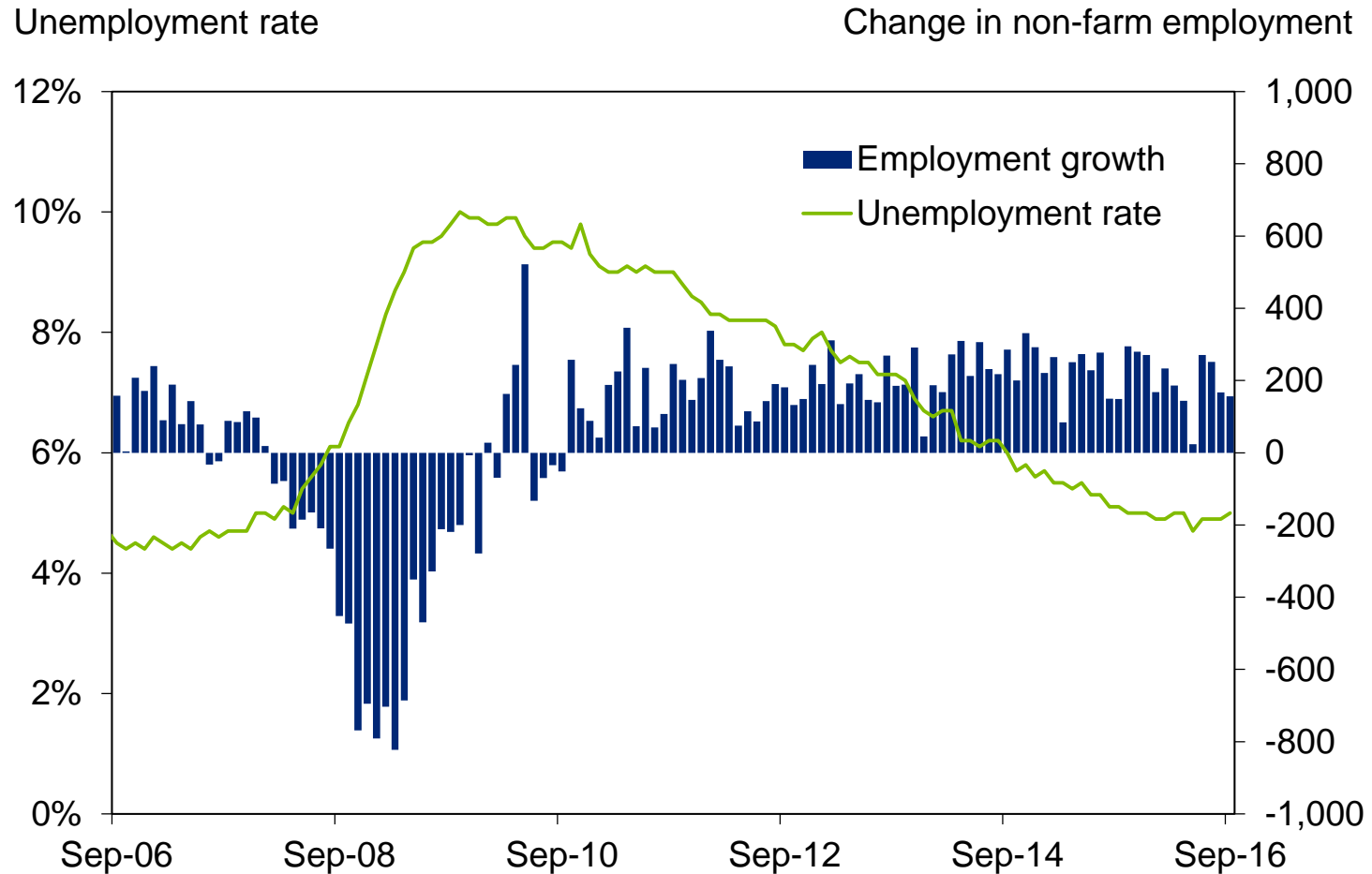
Disappointing global growth

IMF forecasts of global growth

World economic growth (change on year earlier)

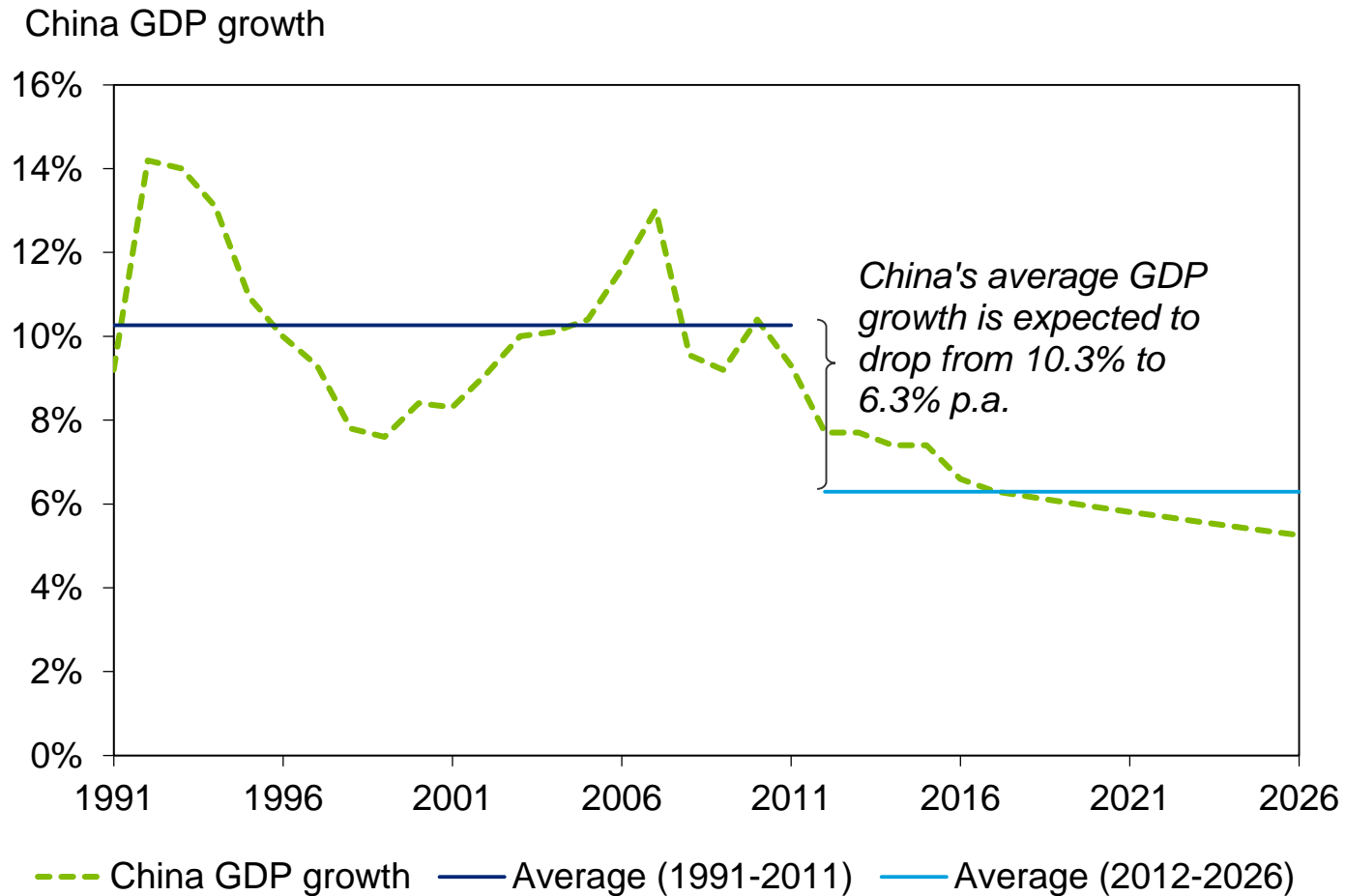


Fed signals rate hike for December



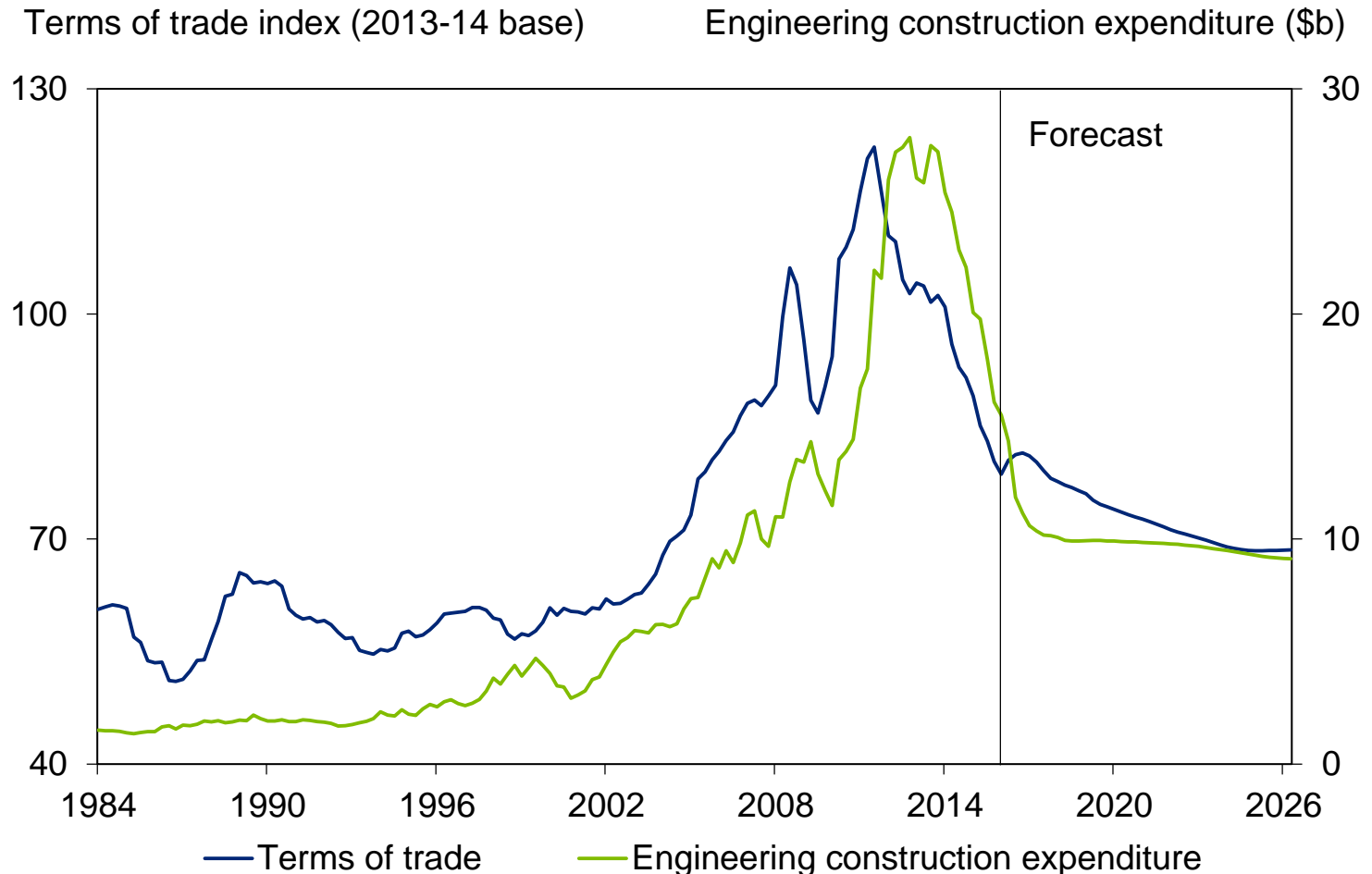
Global growth dragged down by China

No hard landing in our base case



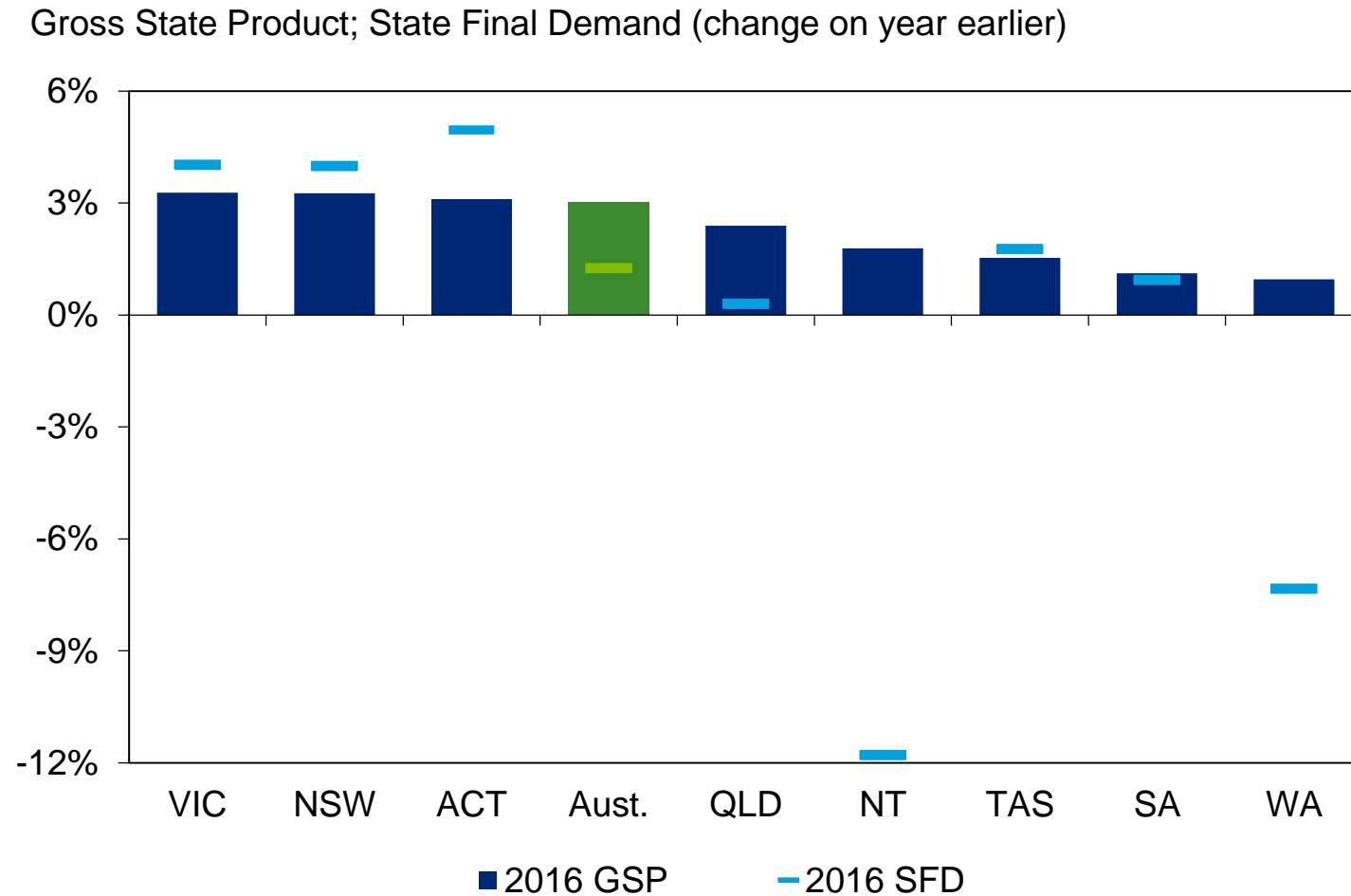
What does it mean for Australia?

The mining boom is moving into production

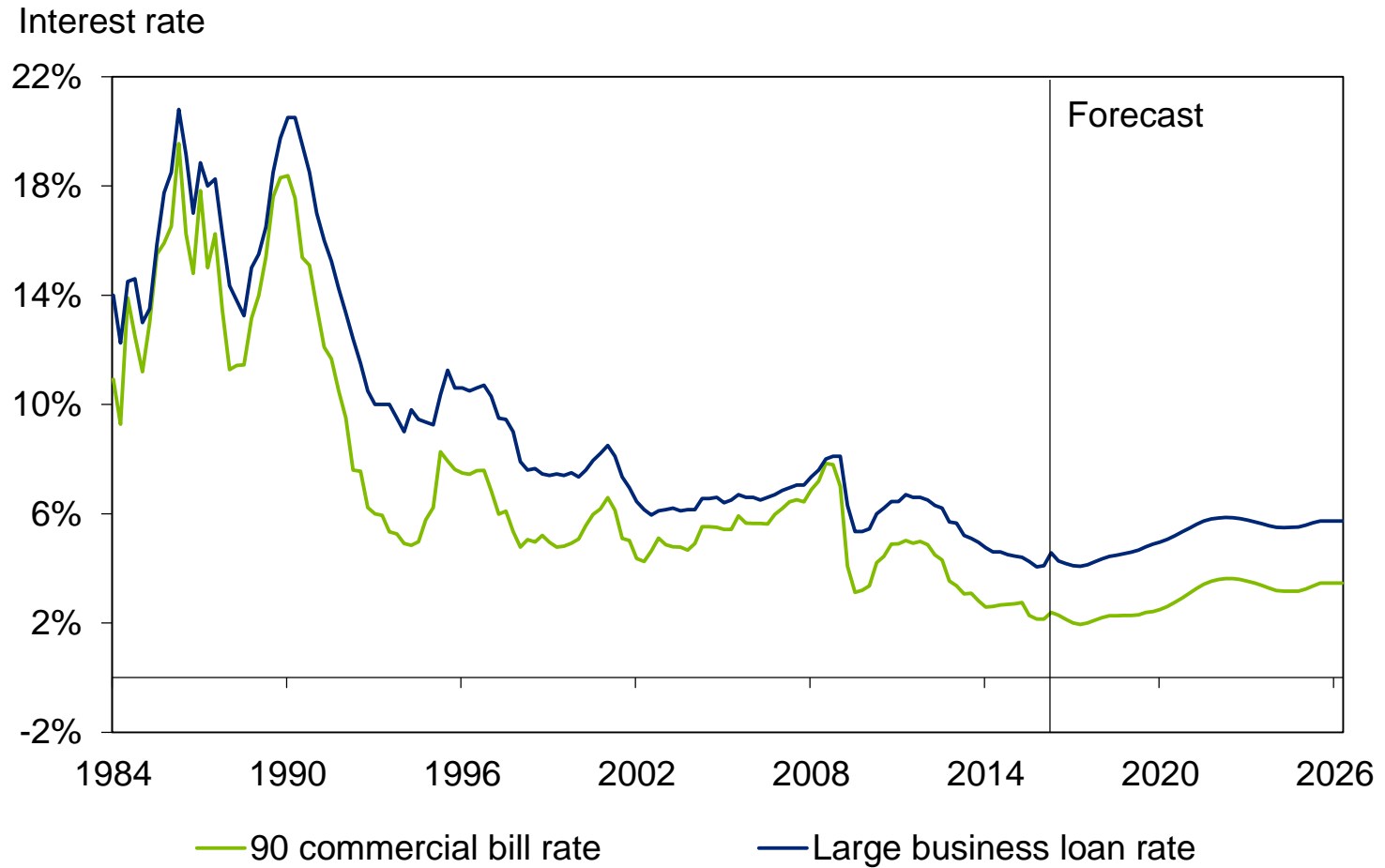


Varying impacts across States

Strong output yet weak demand

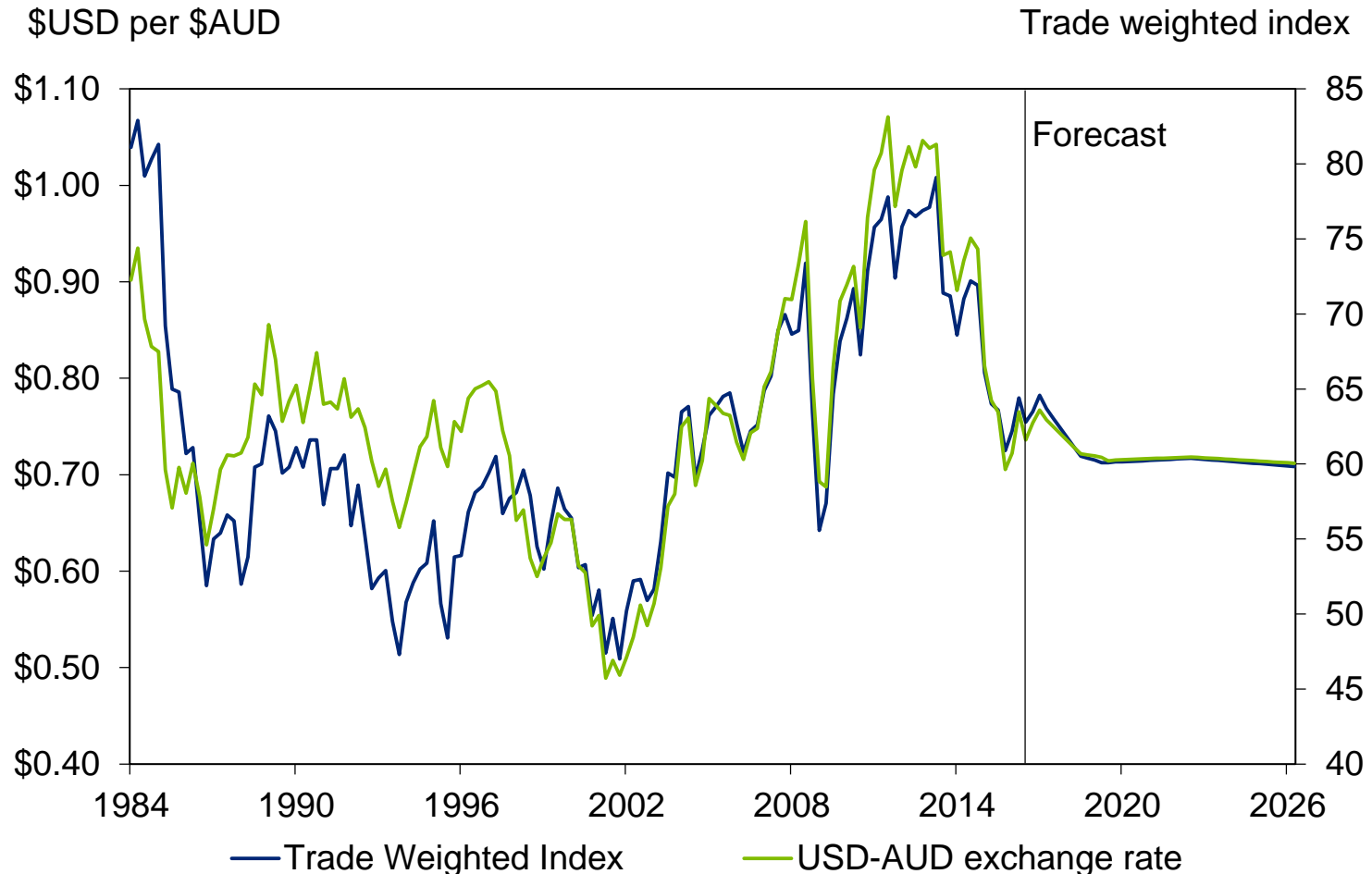


Funding costs to remain low



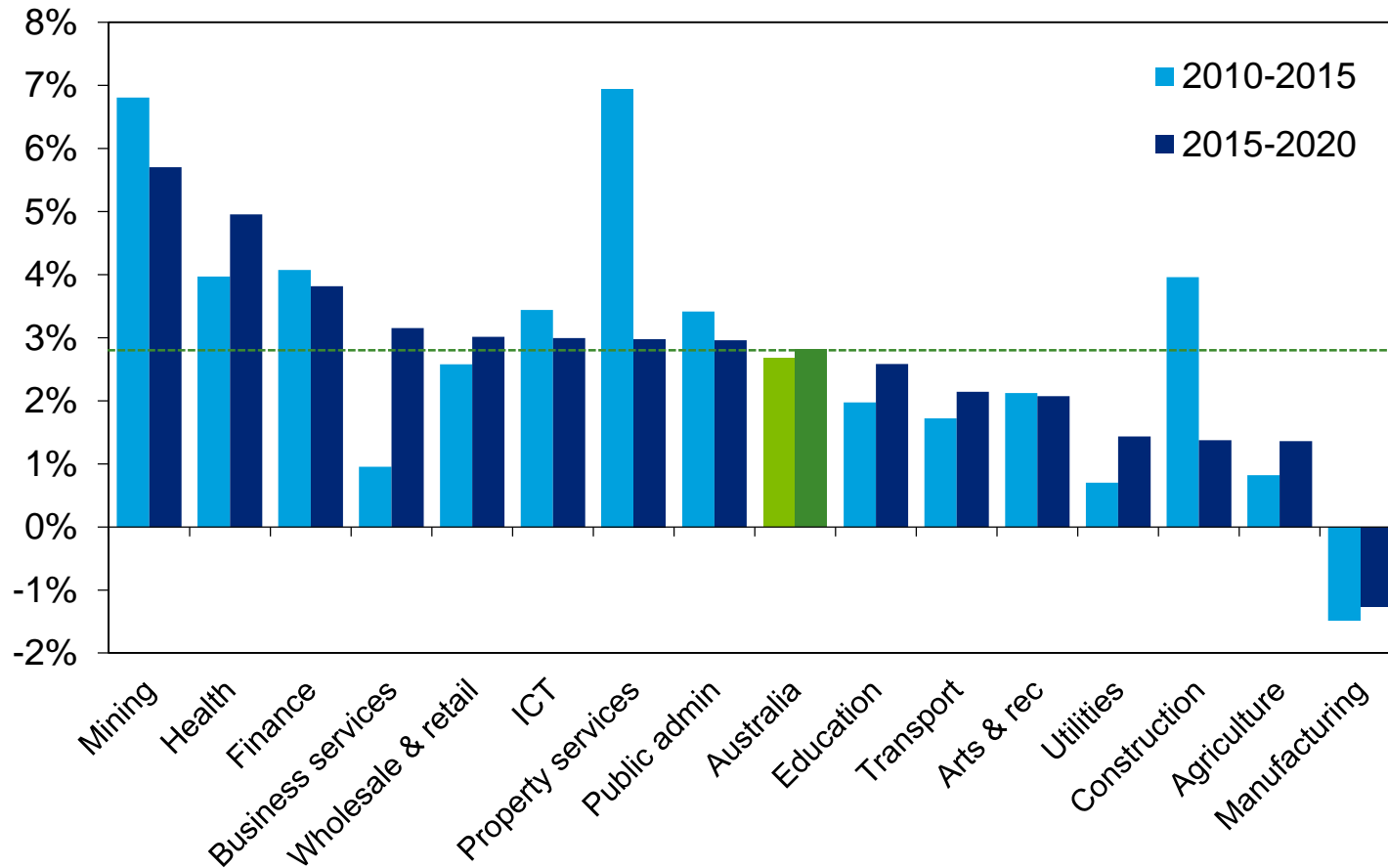
Exchange rate expected to fall

Australian products will be more competitive in the short run



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