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Unemployment expectations chart pack.

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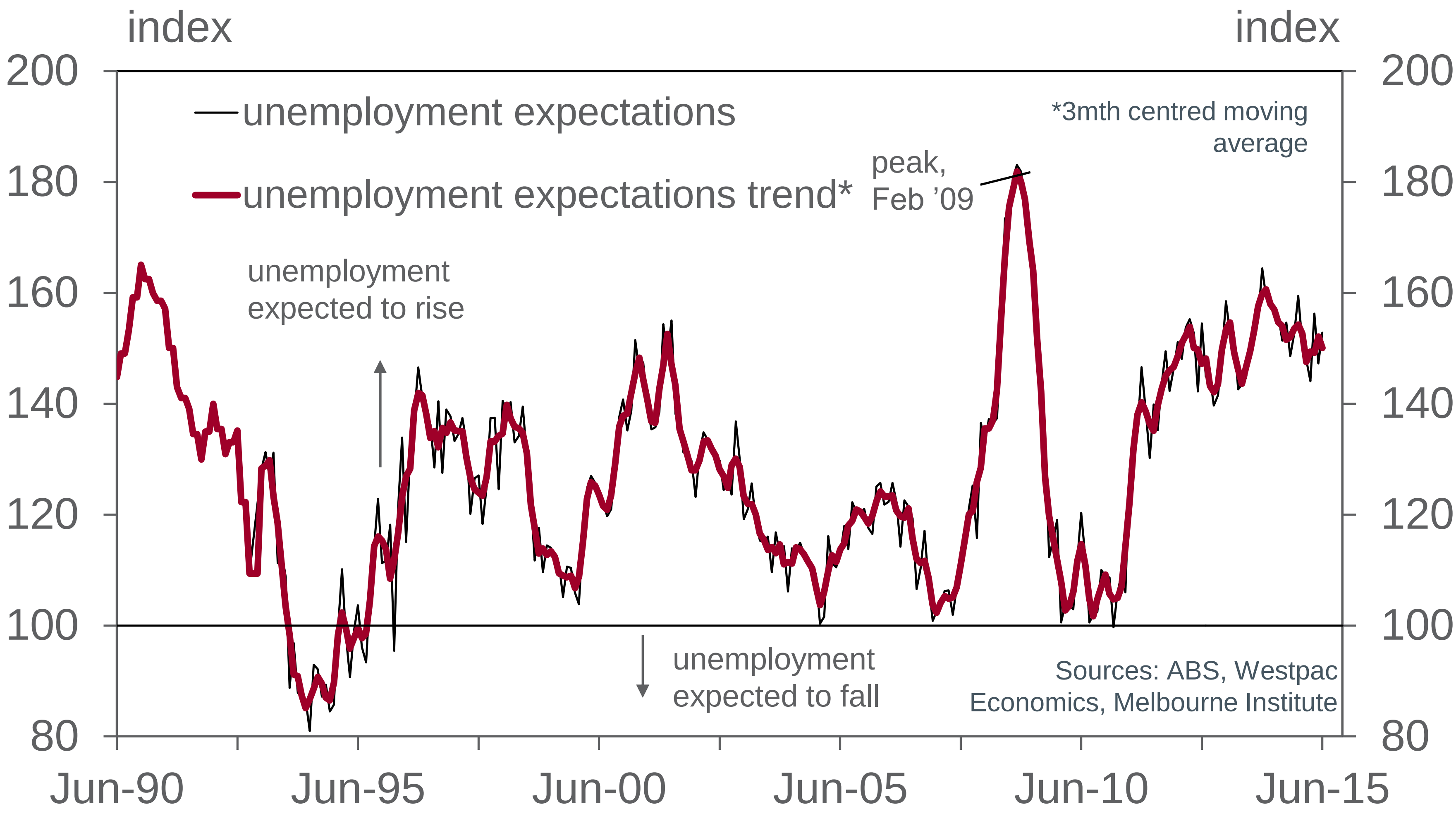
Expectations trend has leveled out…



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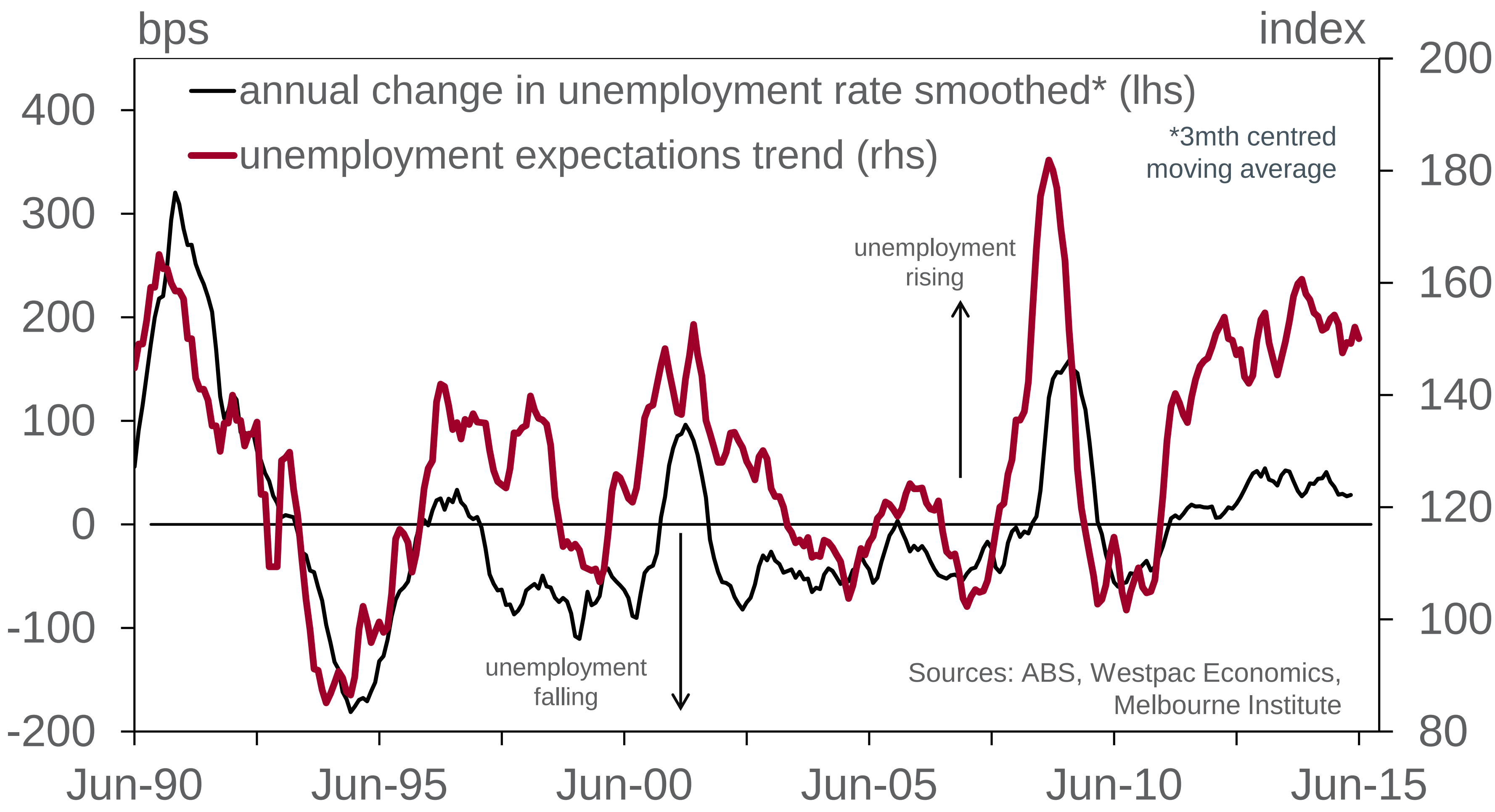
…suggesting the momentum may fading.



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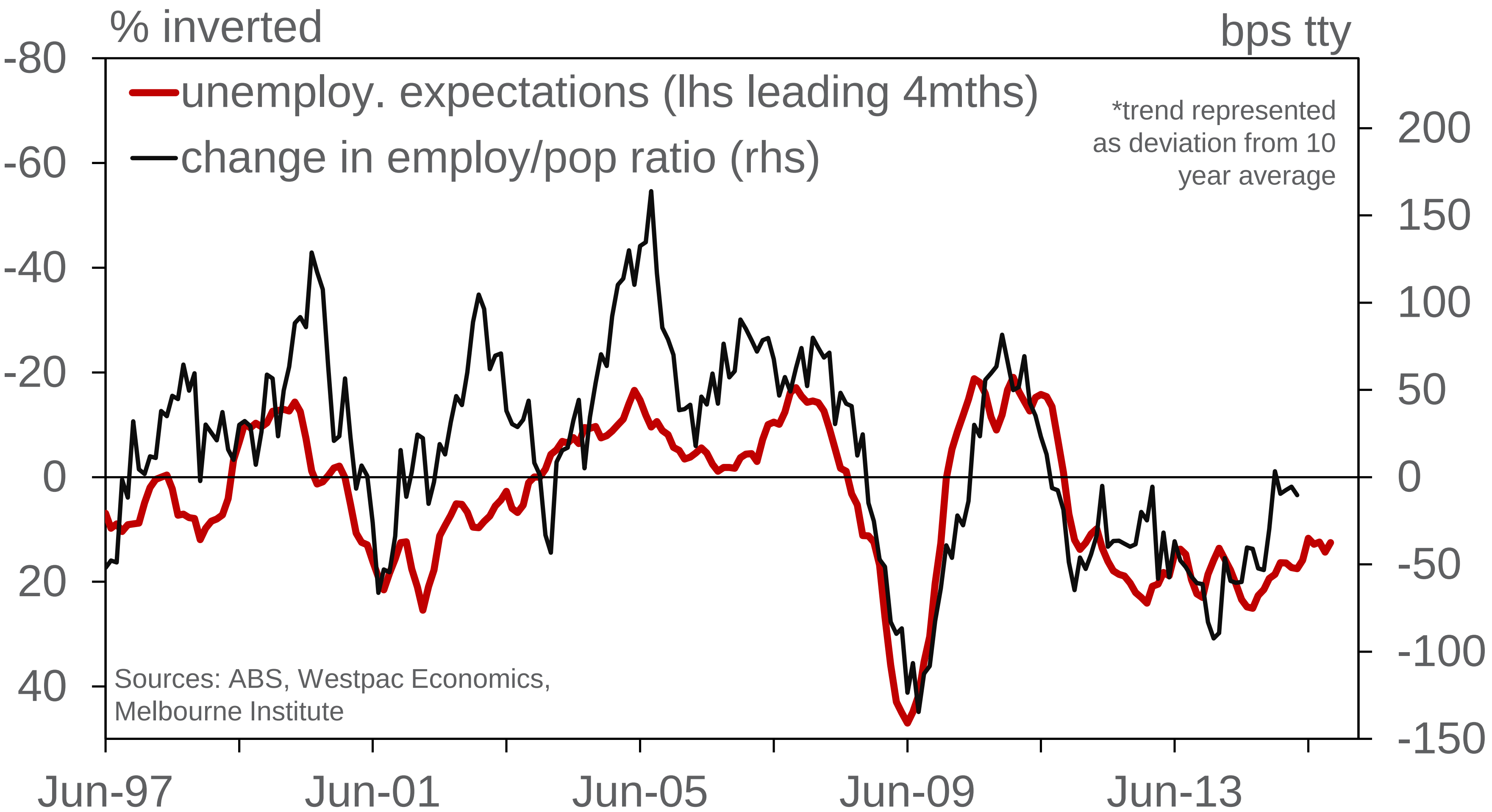
Employment has improved…



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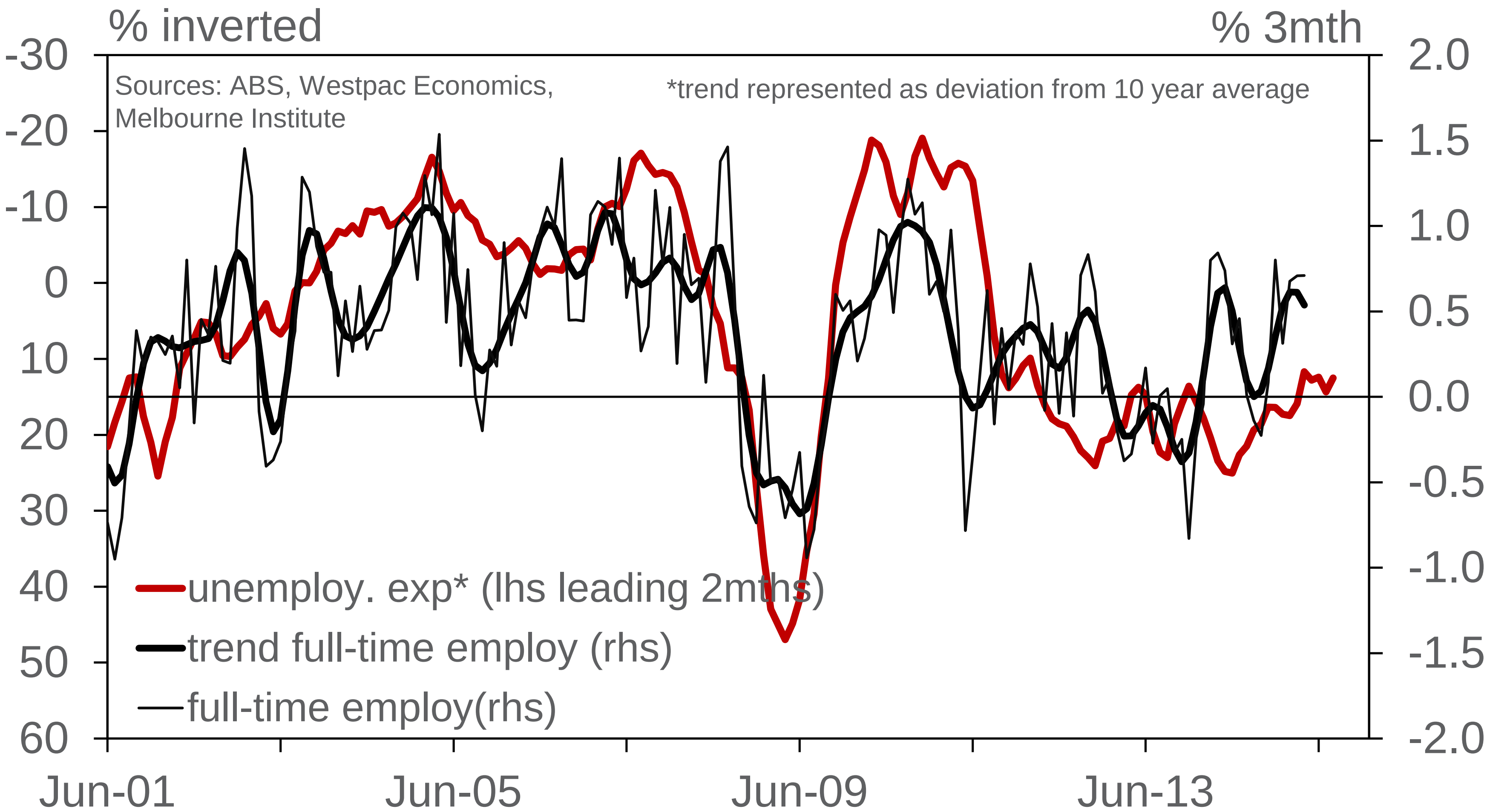
... as full-time employment lifts ...



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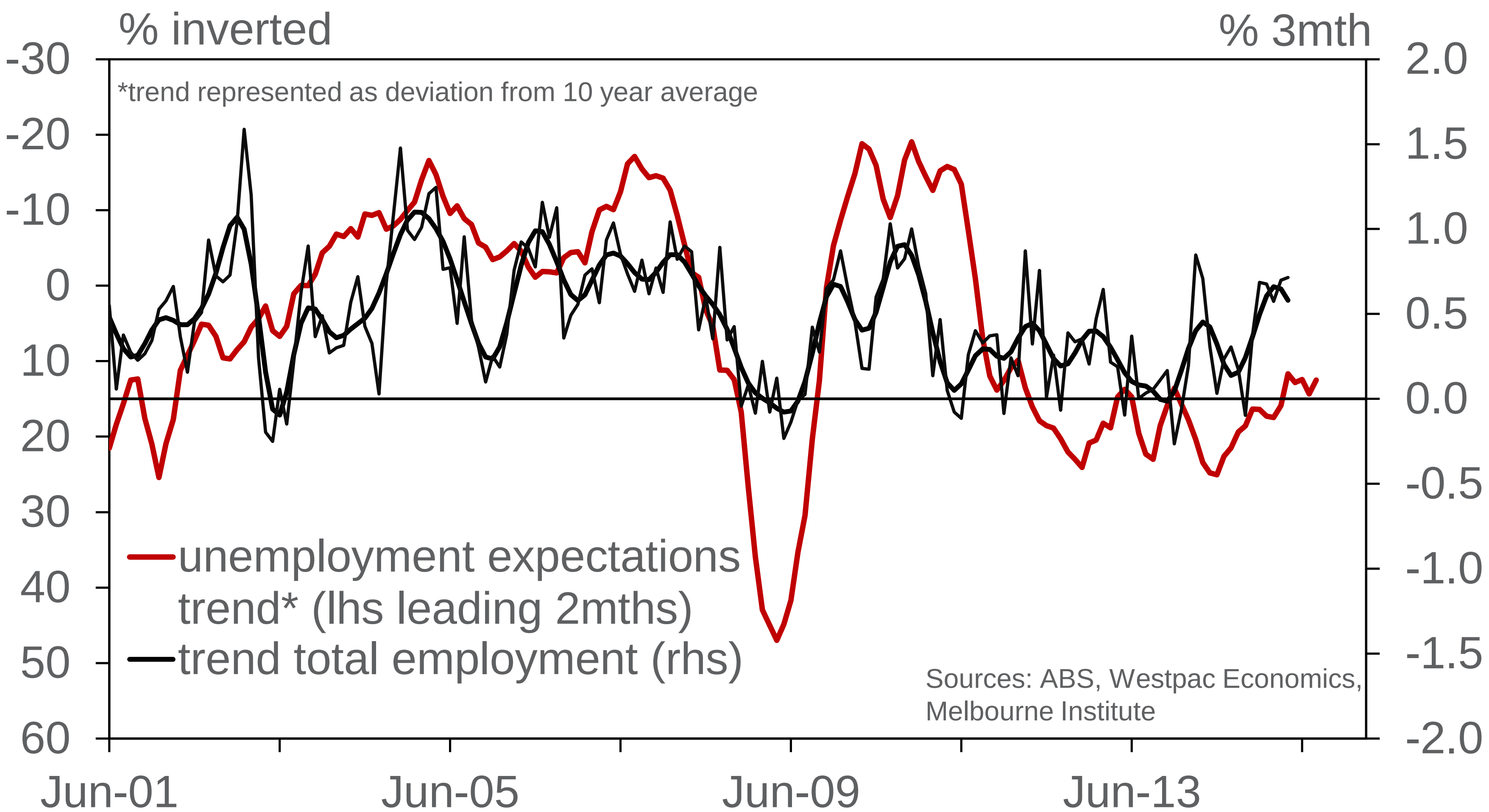
…with employment gains helping expectations.



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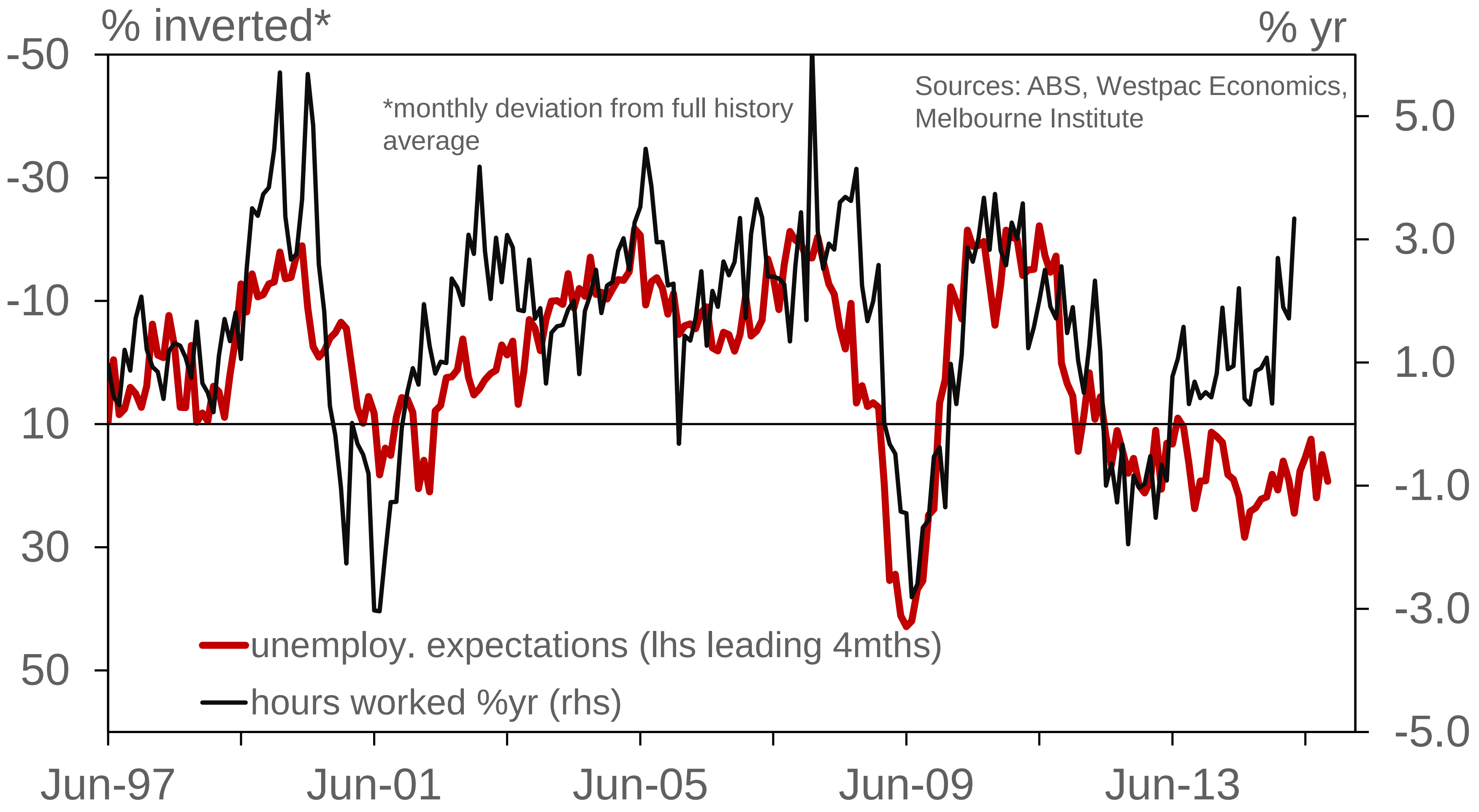
Hours worked exceeding expectations



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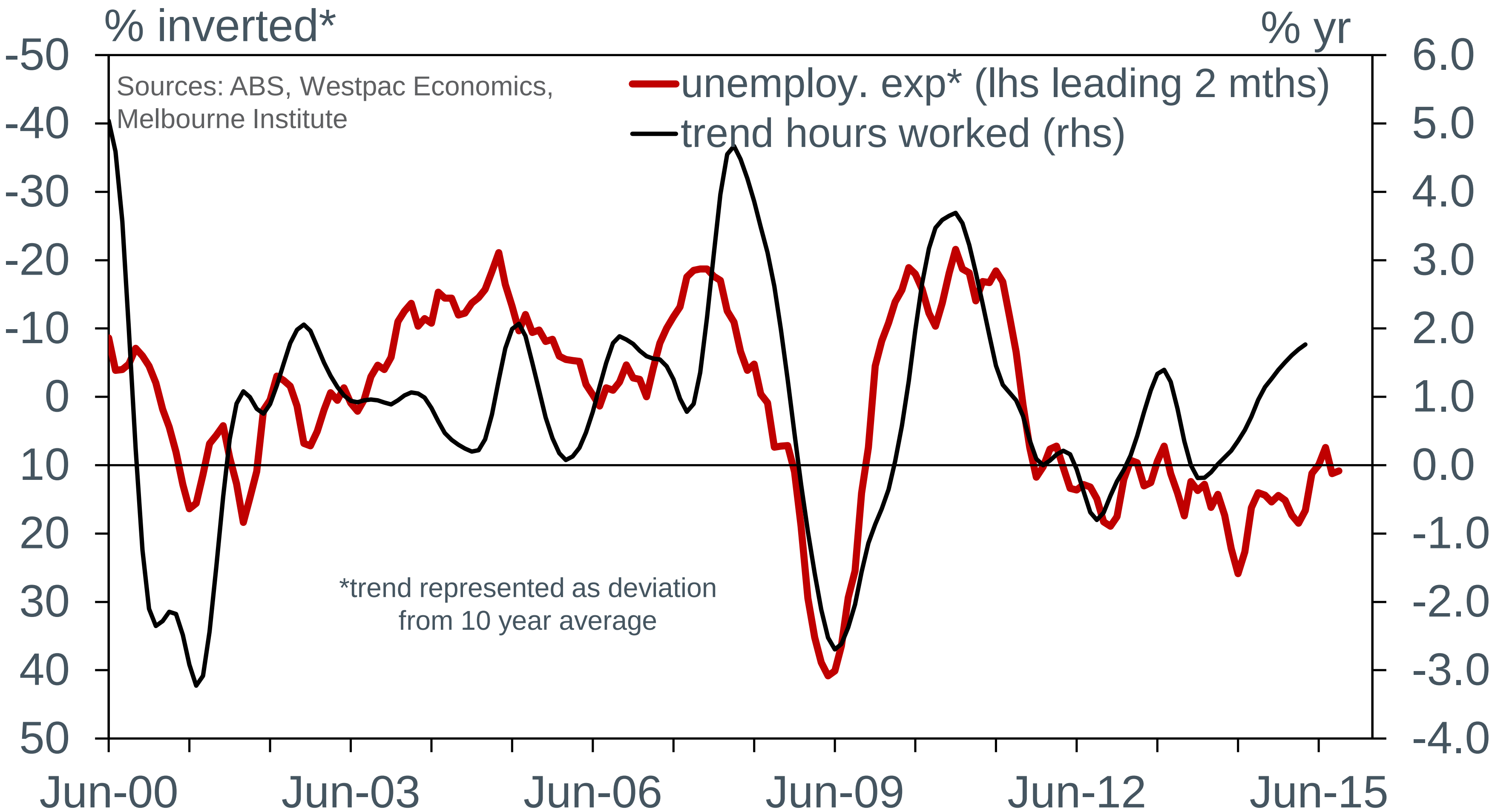
NSW hours worked are robust



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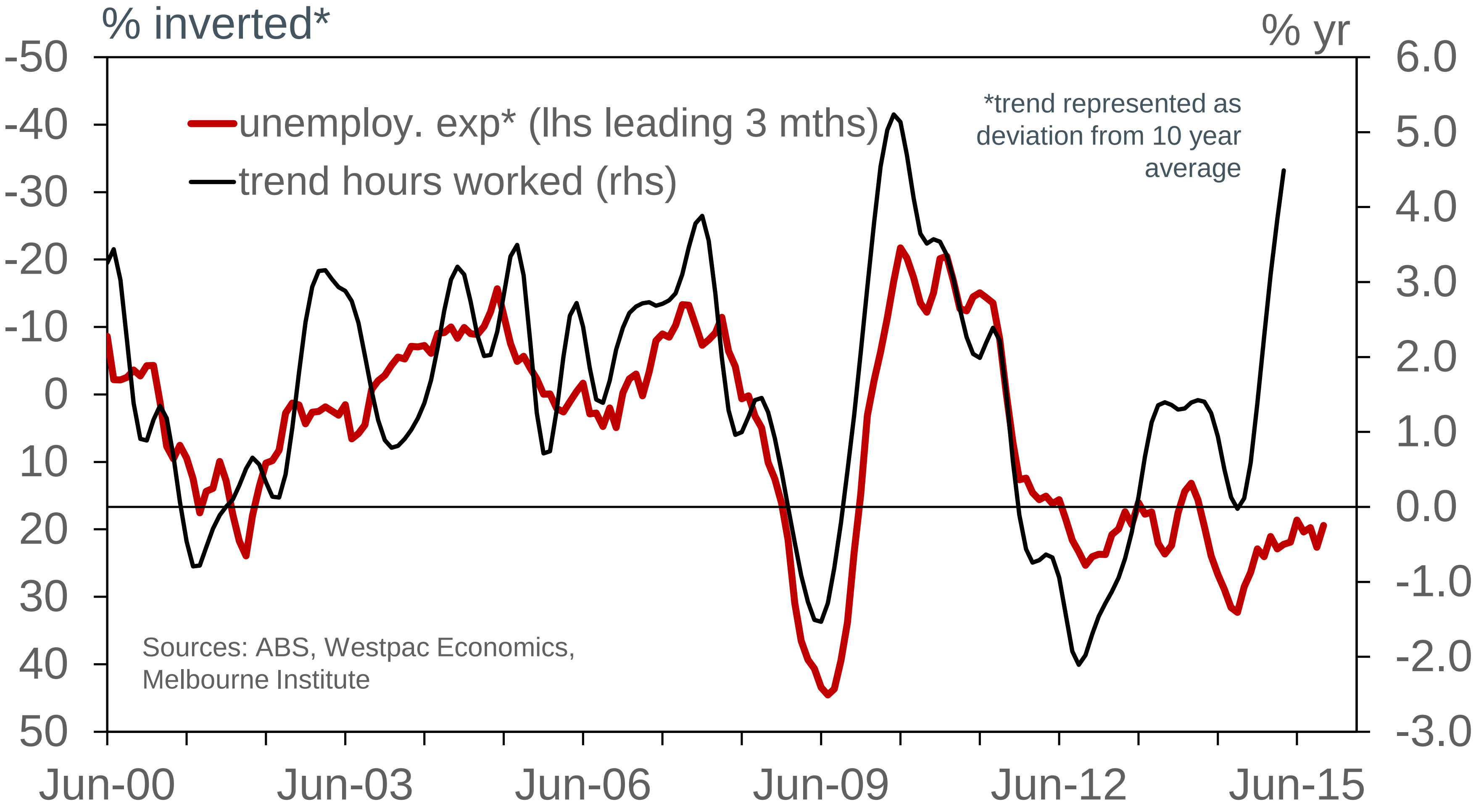
Vic hours worked look way too strong!



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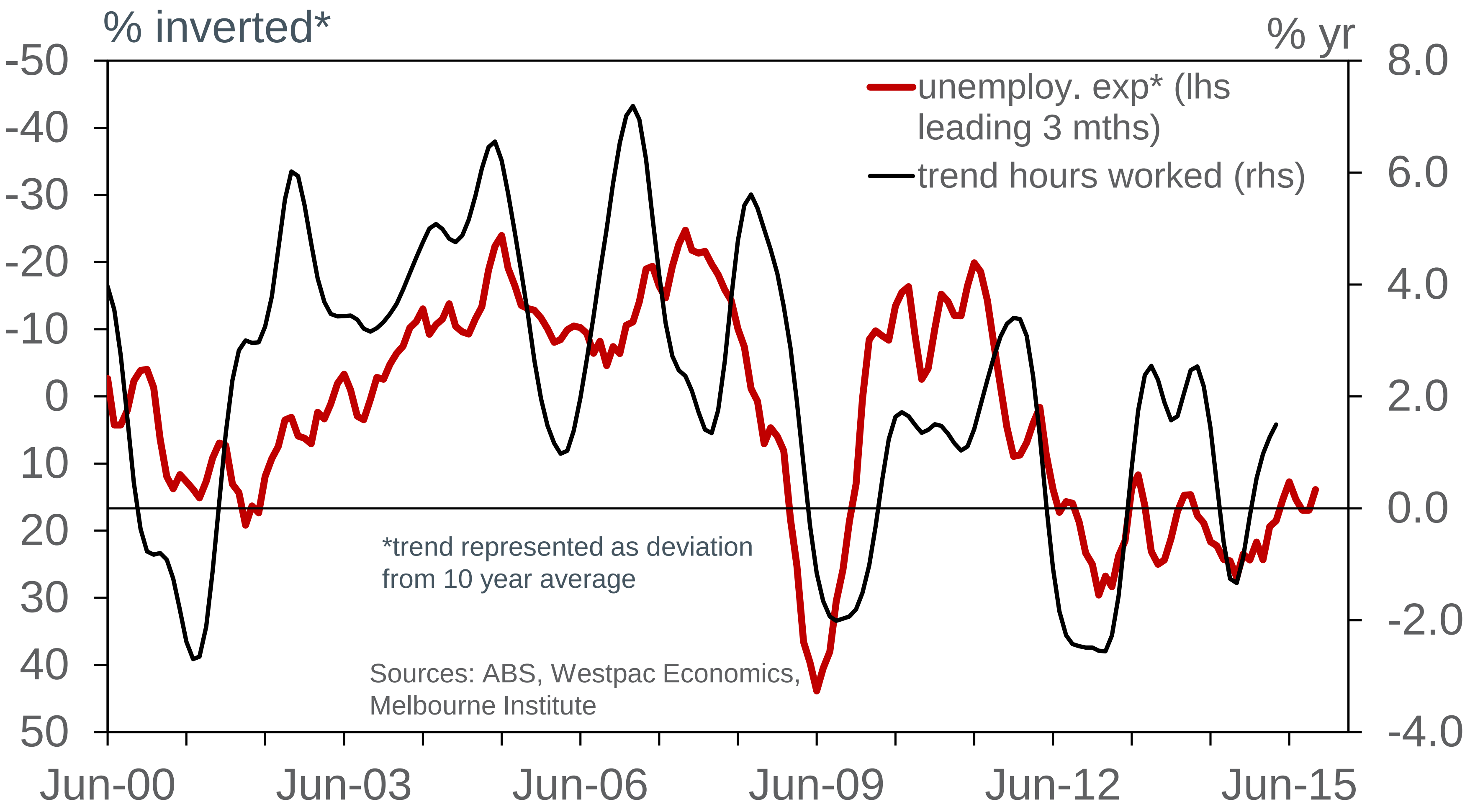
Qld hours worked are building with expectations



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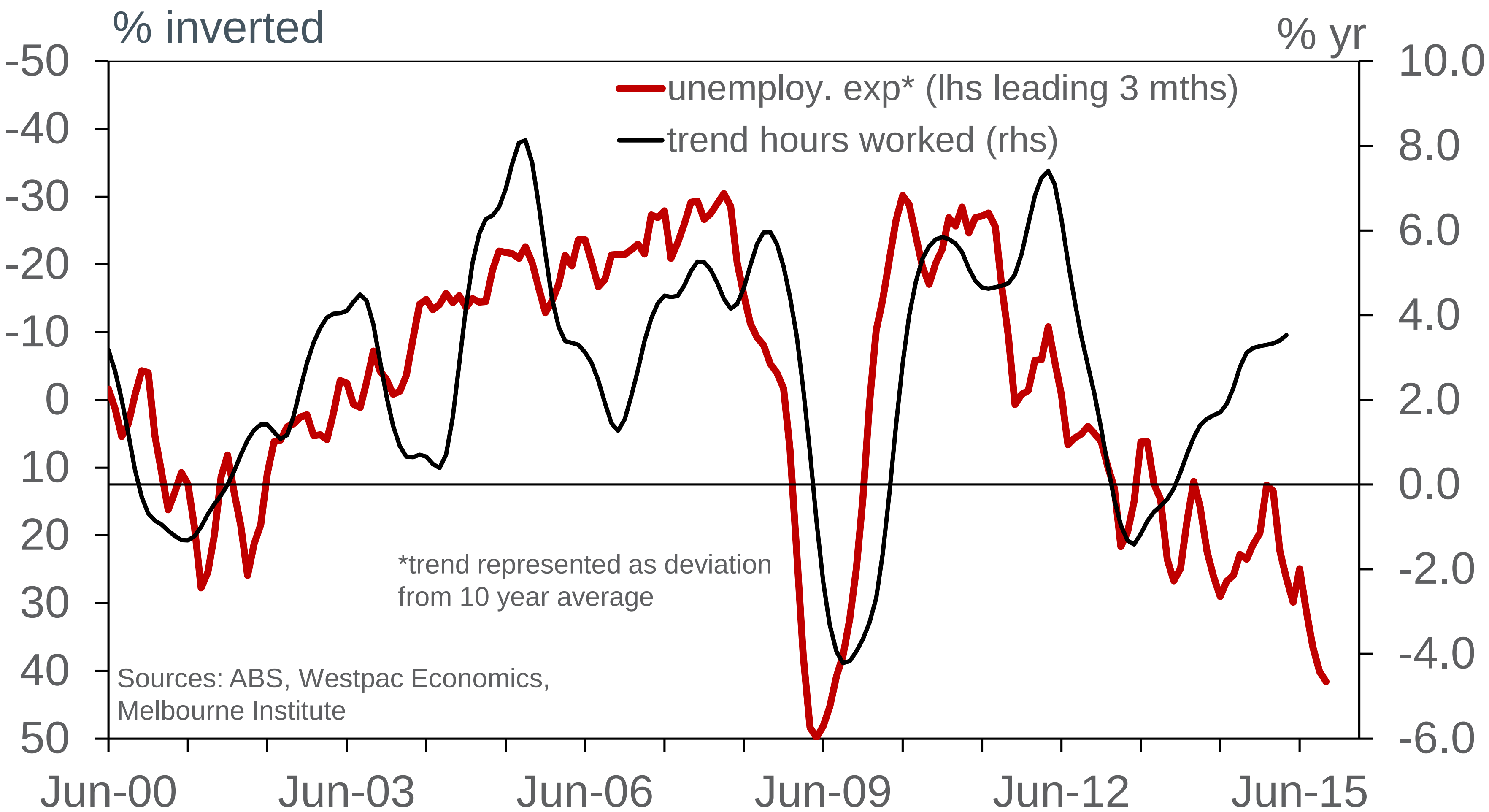
WA hours are also surprisingly robust



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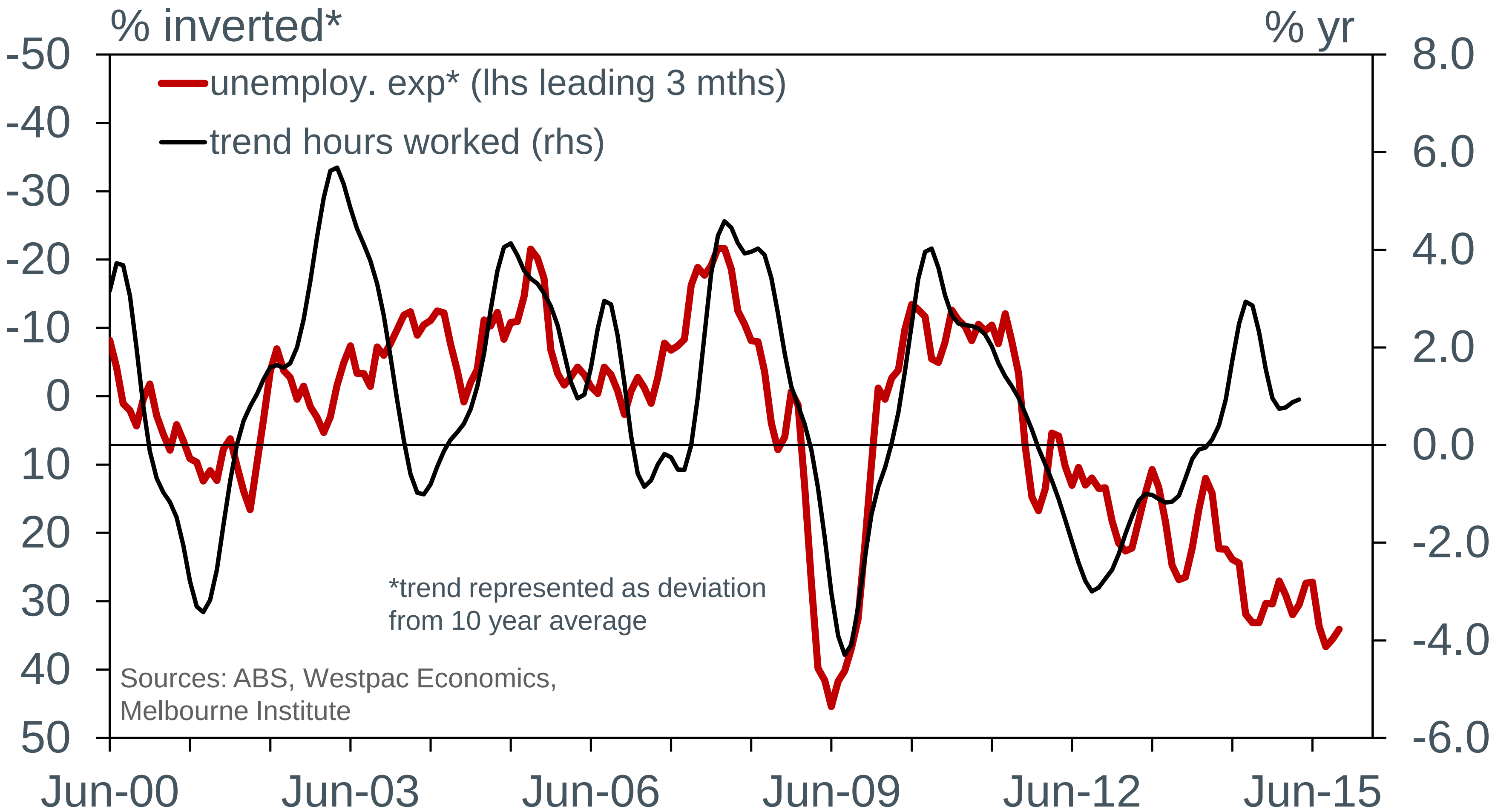
SA hours soften but expectations weaker still



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Expectations of workers vs. not working

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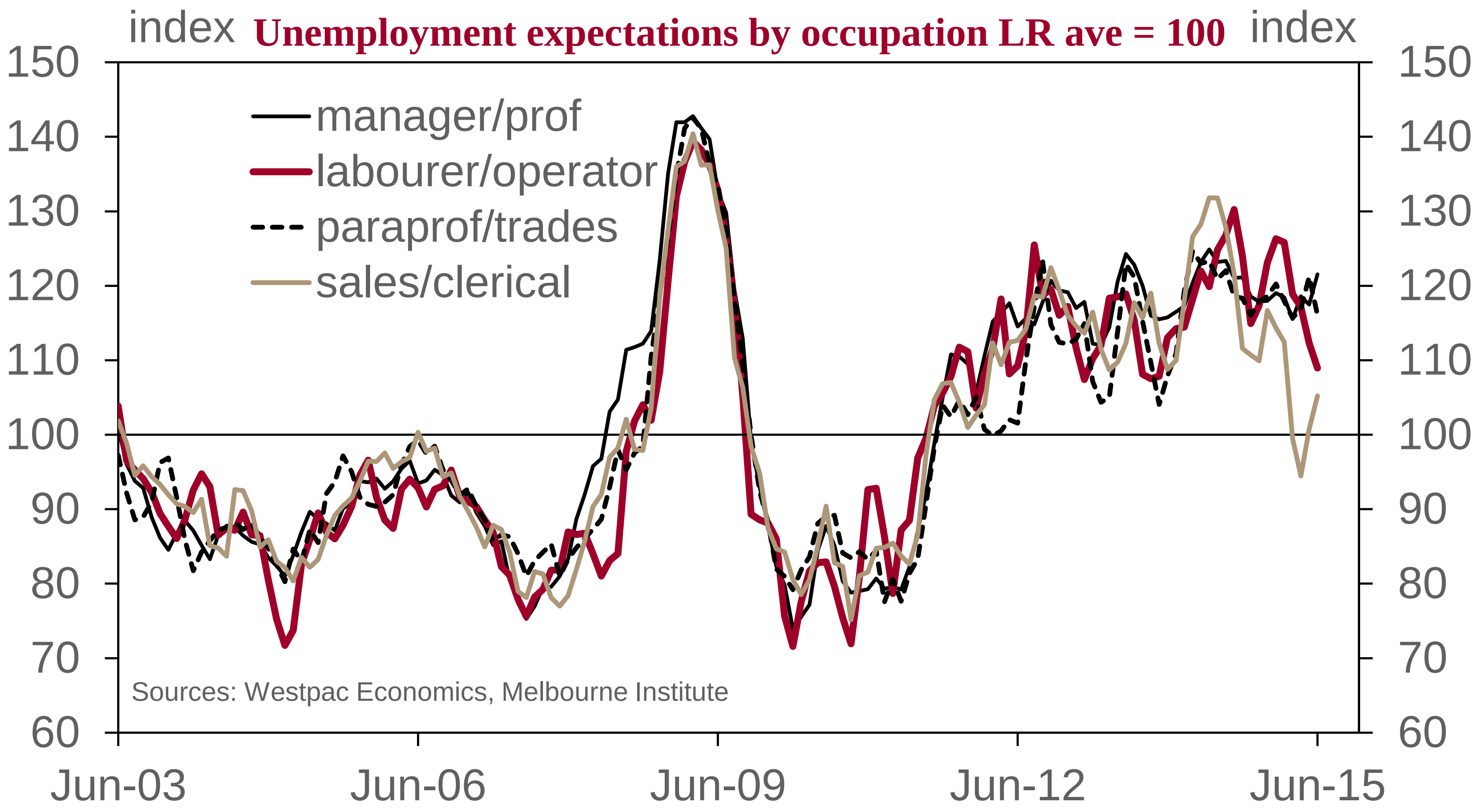
Sales/clerical most optimistic, just



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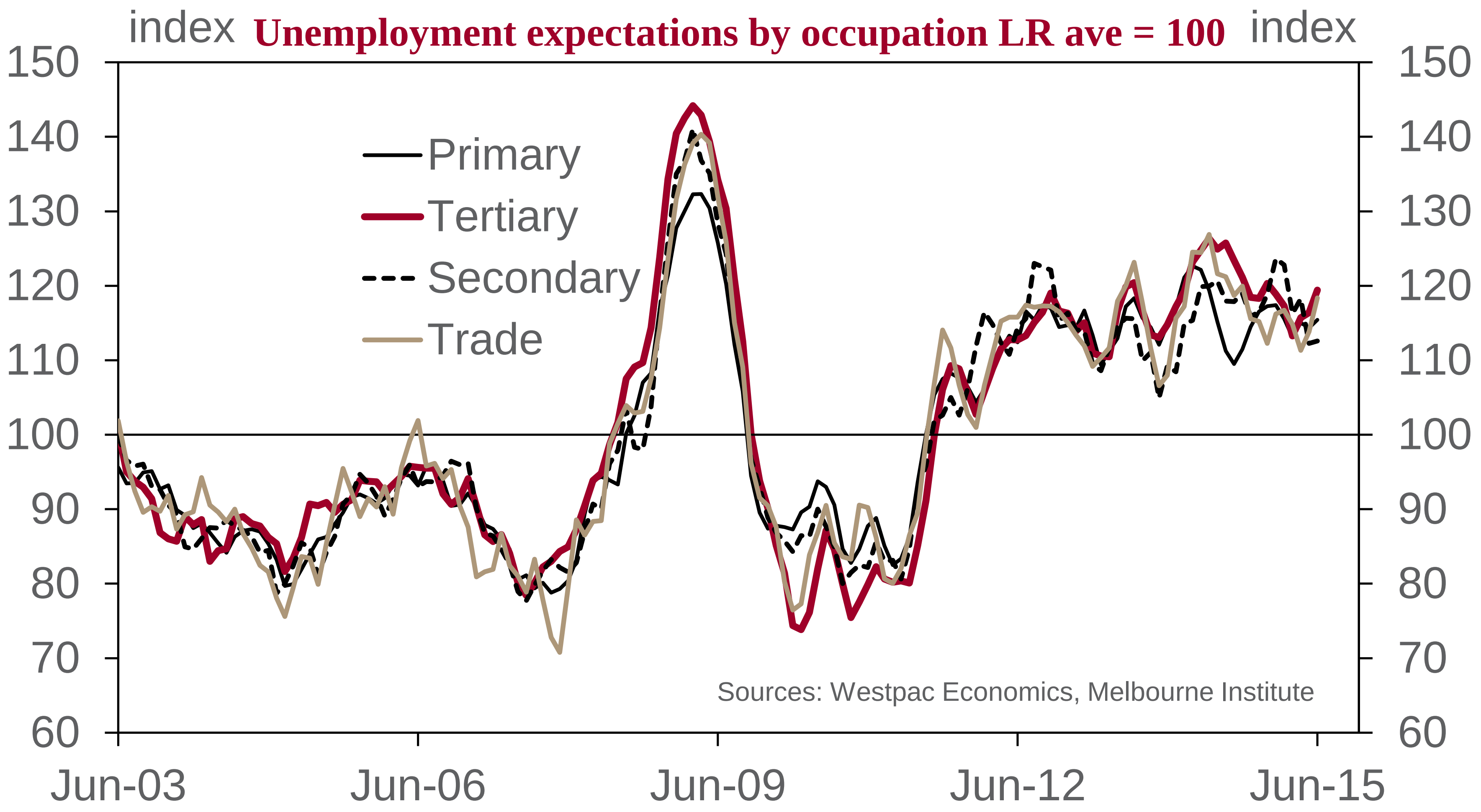
Expectations by level of education



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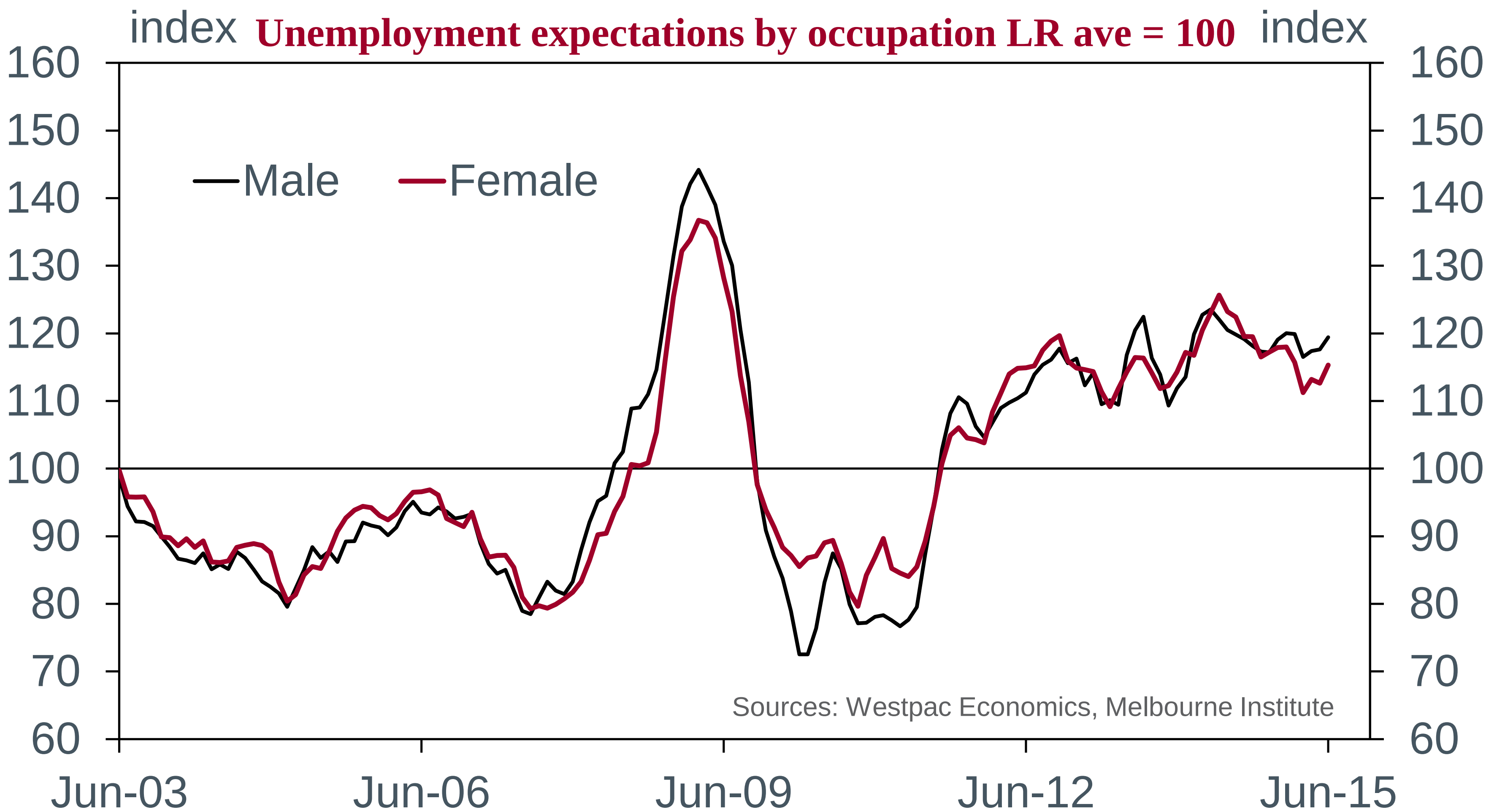
Females still most optimistic; sales & clerical?



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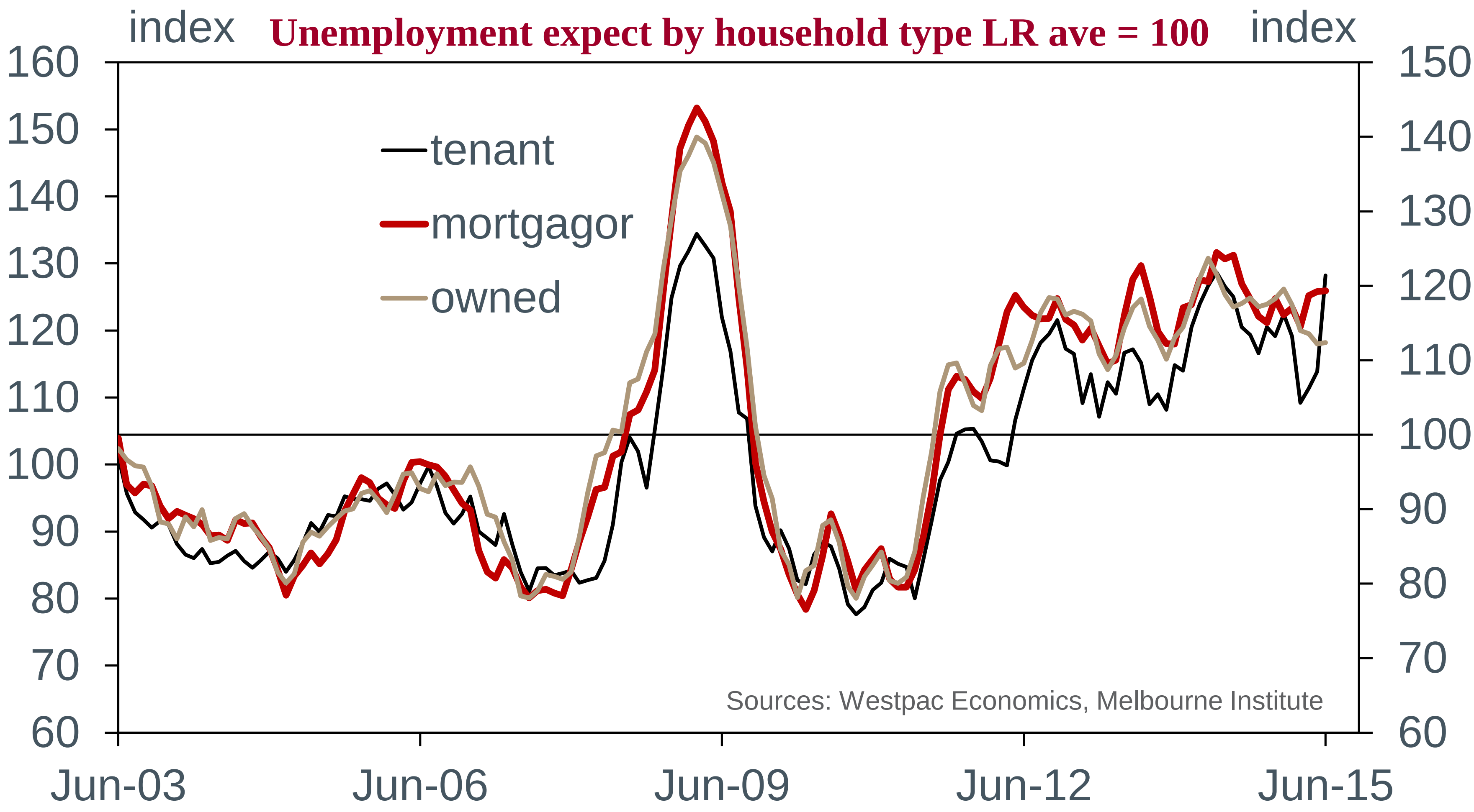
Renters optimism has collapsed



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Sydneysiders now the most optimistic…

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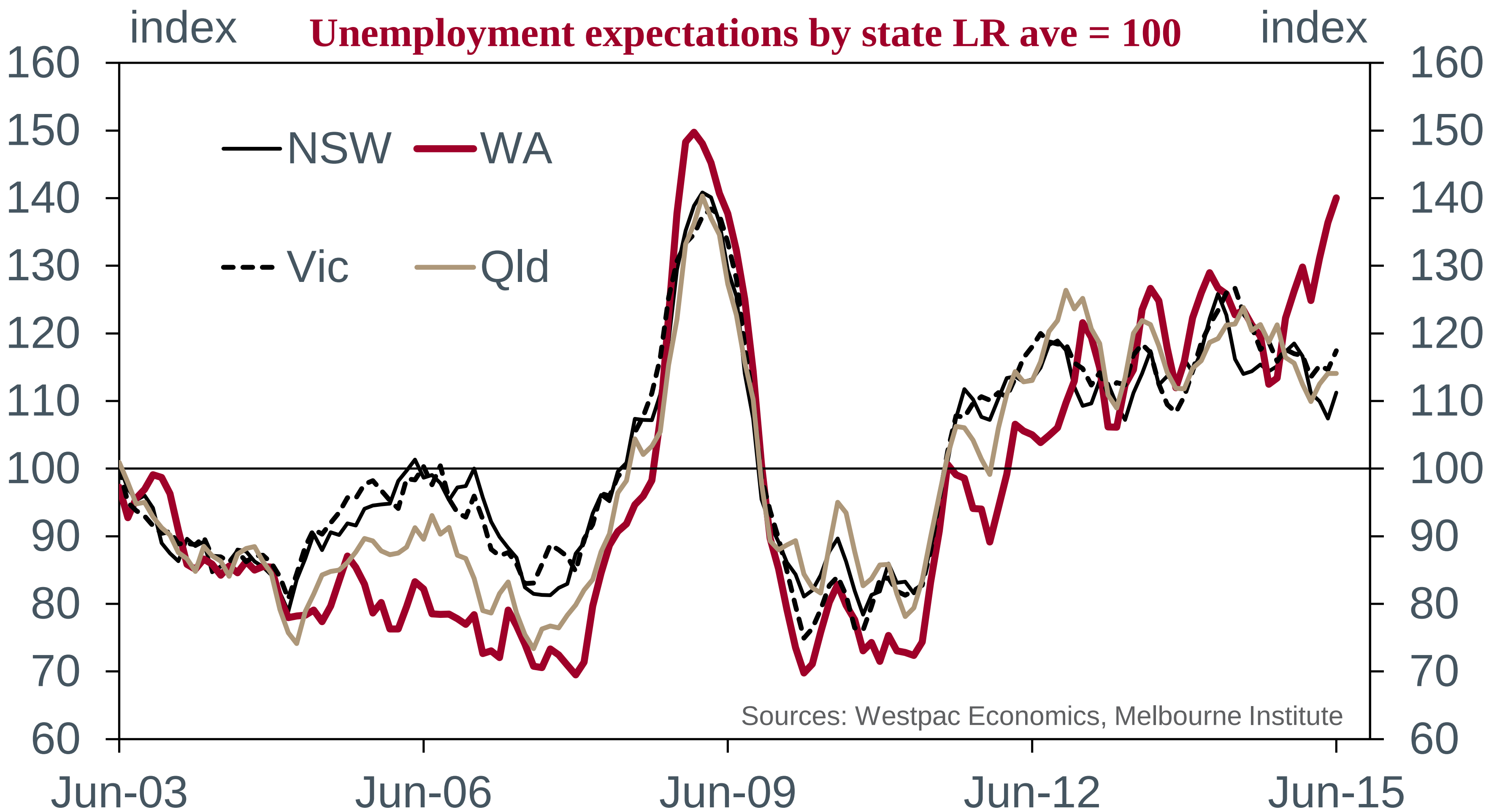
… while Sandgropers are the most worried.



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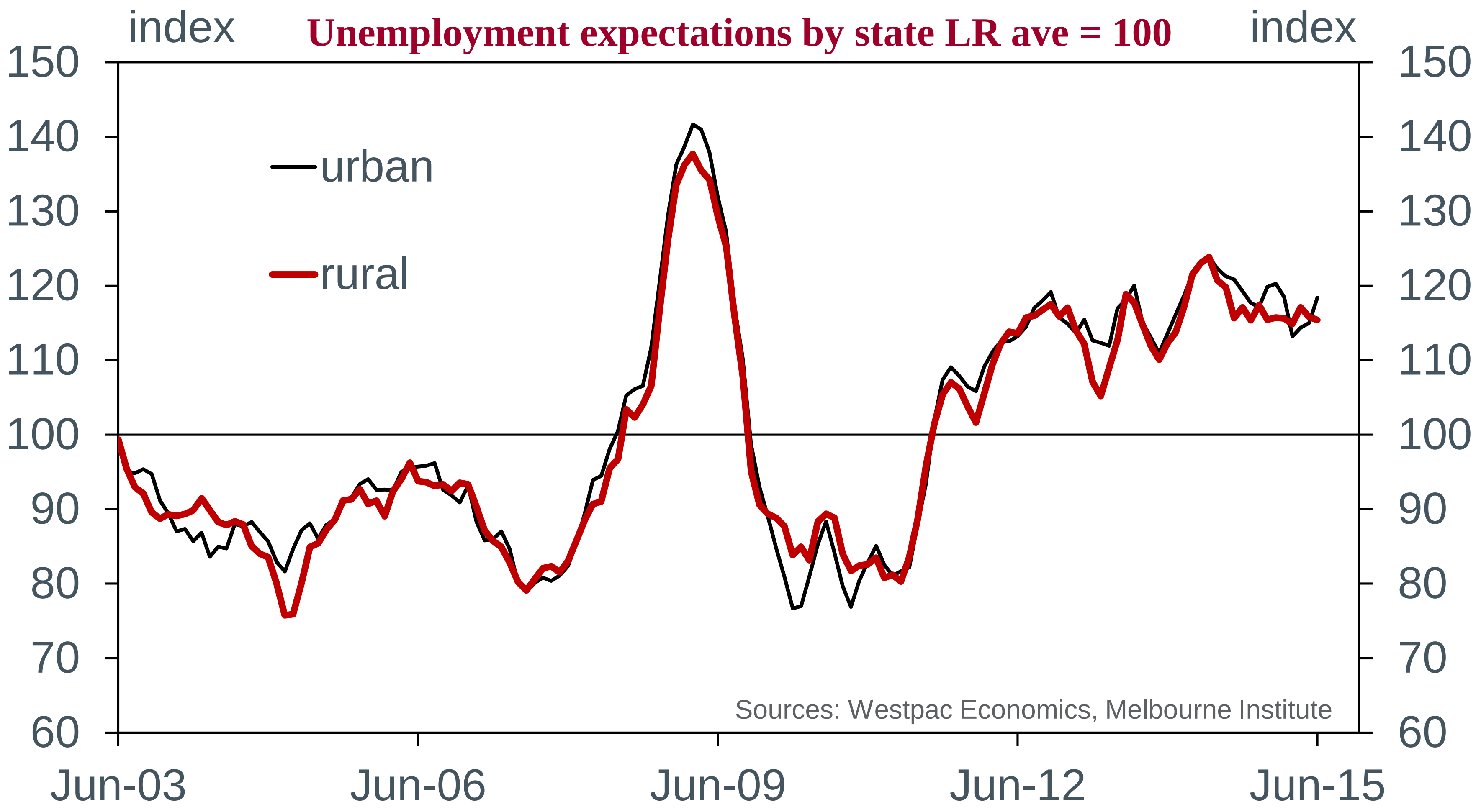
Urban areas did improve but now fading



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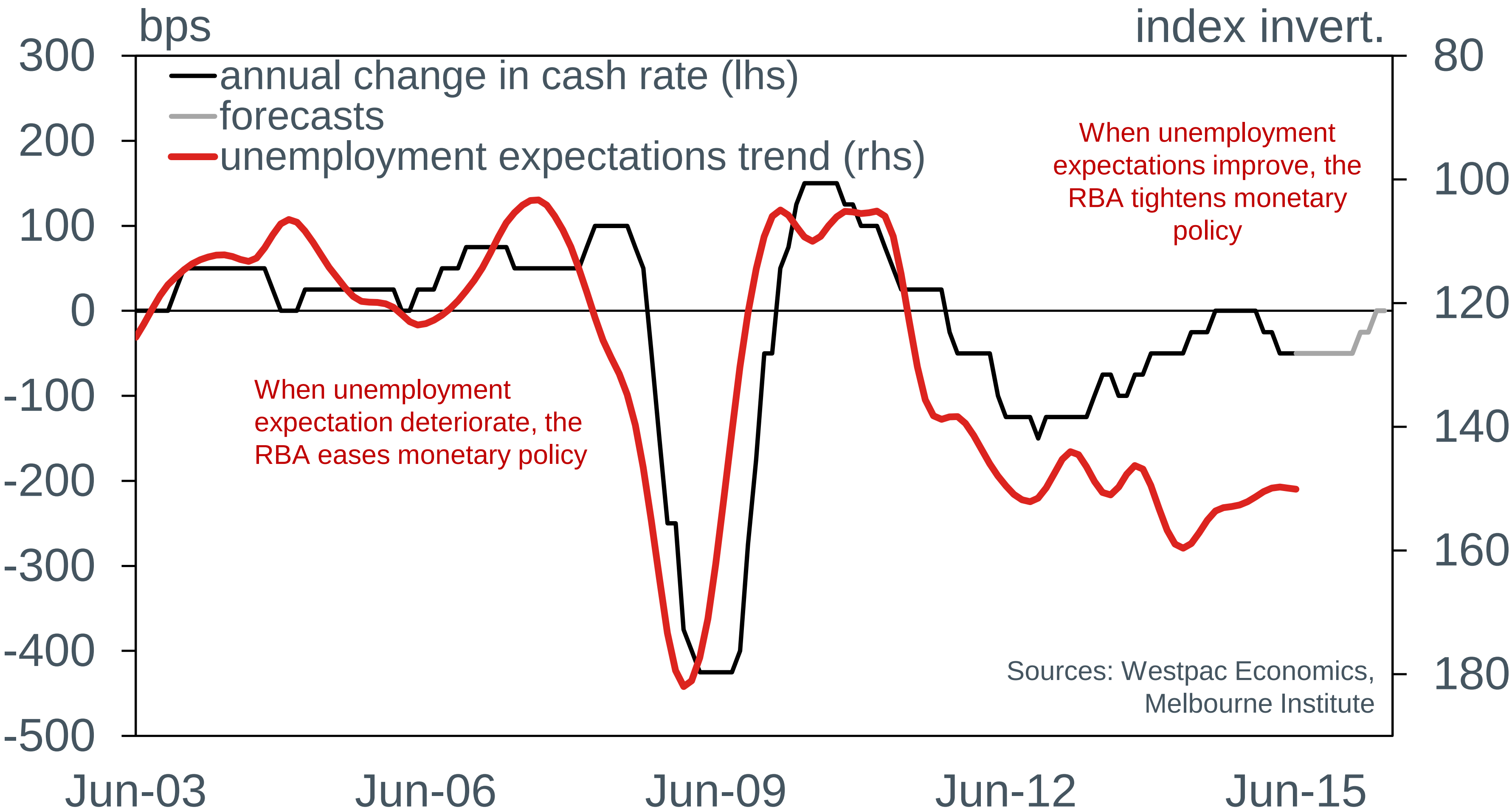
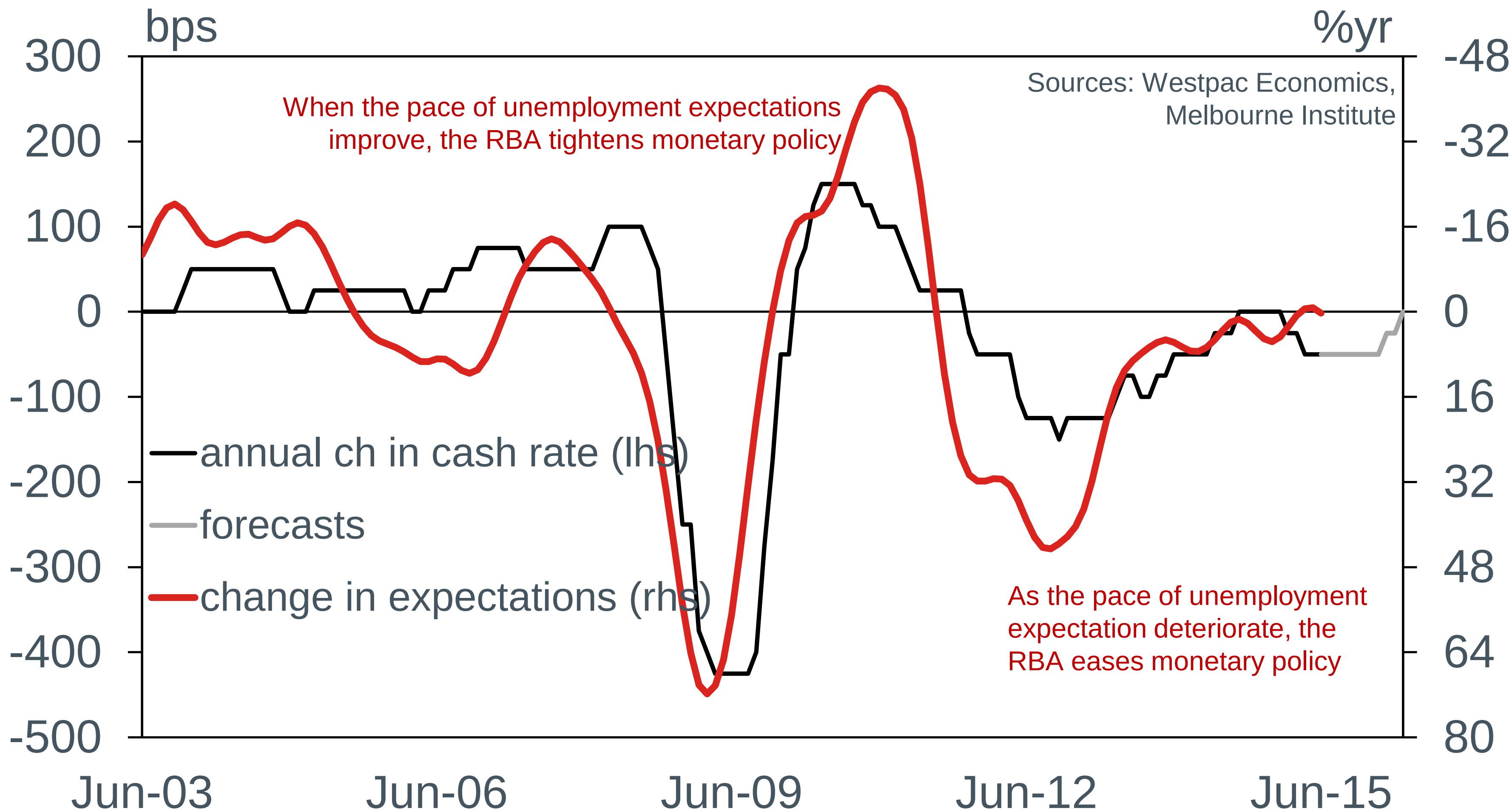
The level of expectations suggests lower rates …



…but the pace of change has steadied.



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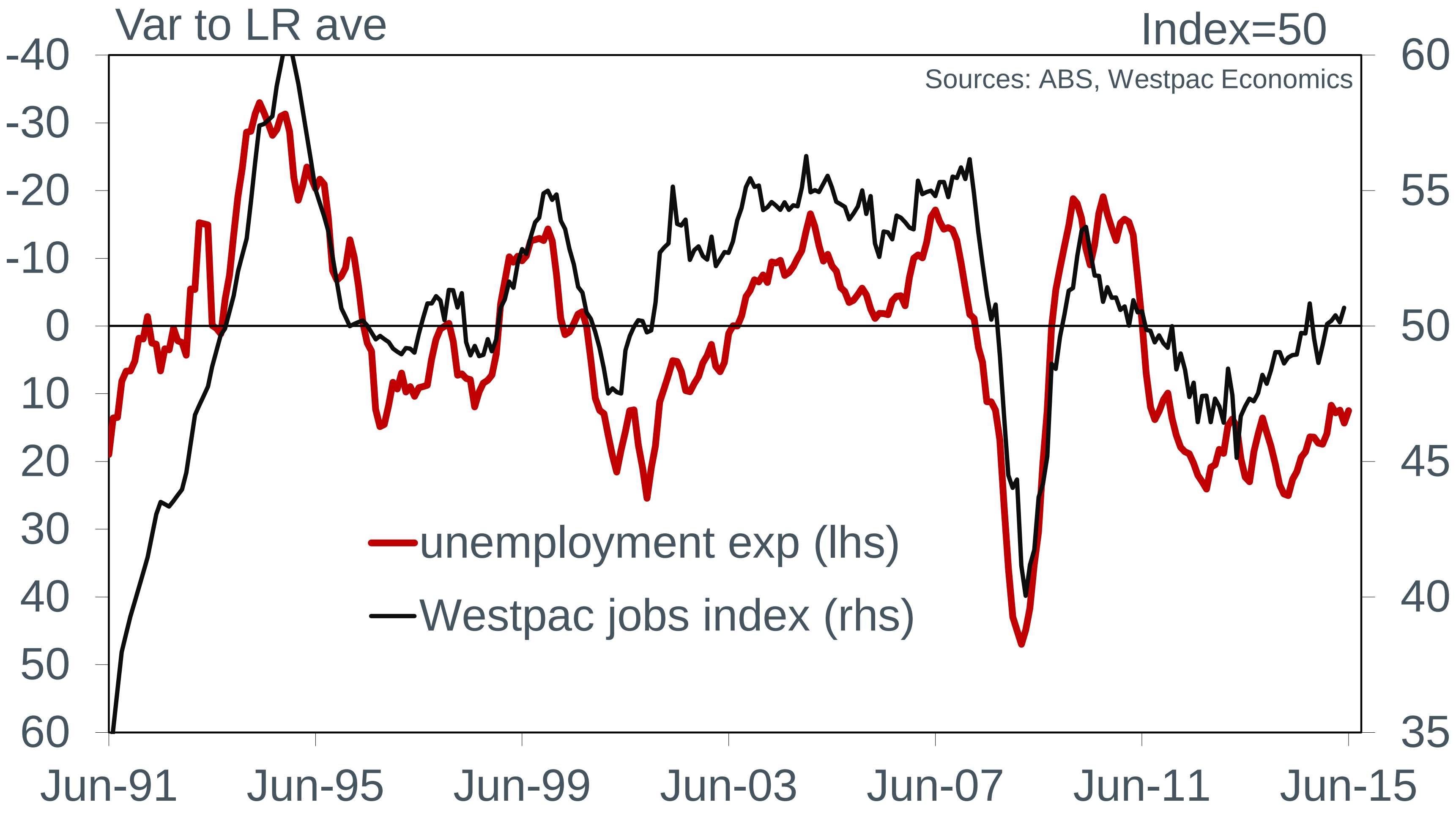
Jobs index suggests expectations can improve



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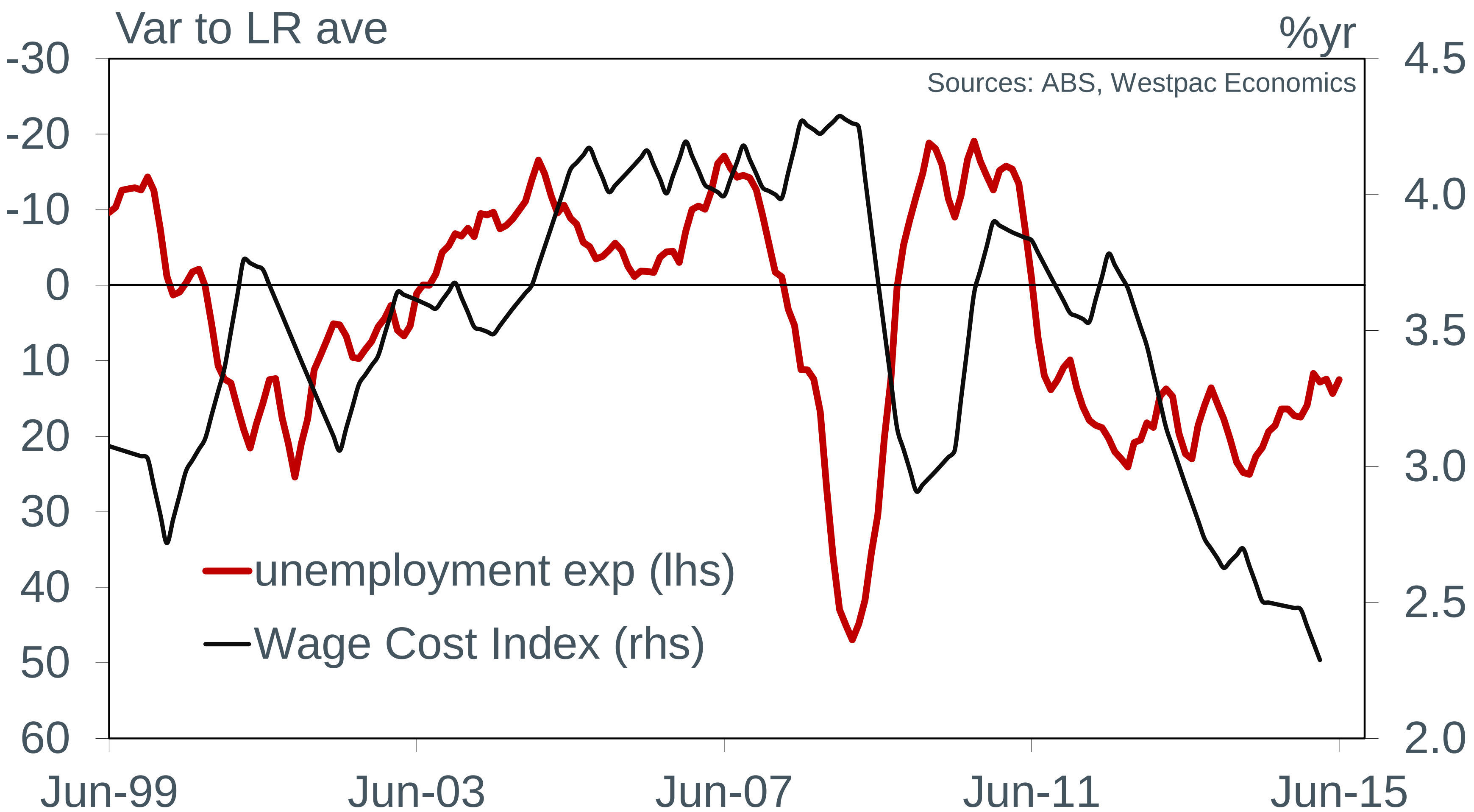
Wages could be the drag on expectations



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