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Its all about balance sheets

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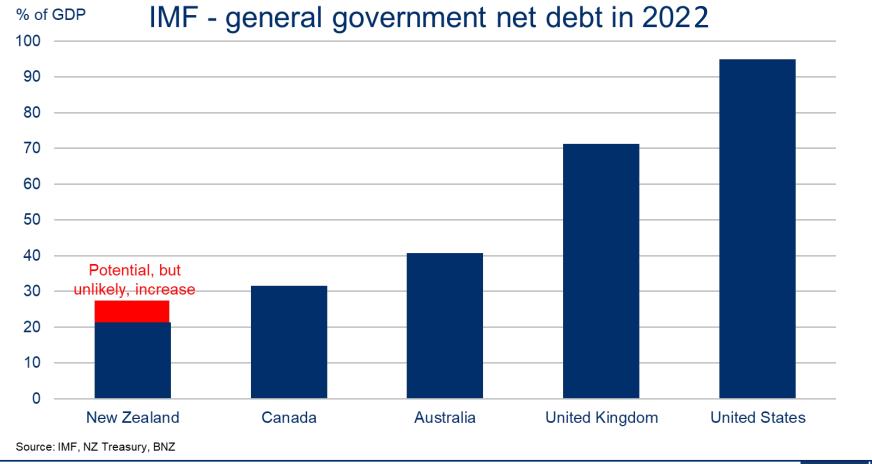


Cyclone Gabrielle

- A major hit to balance sheets
- Supply shock will add to inflationary pressure
- Not a deal breaker for the Reserve Bank



Government can cope

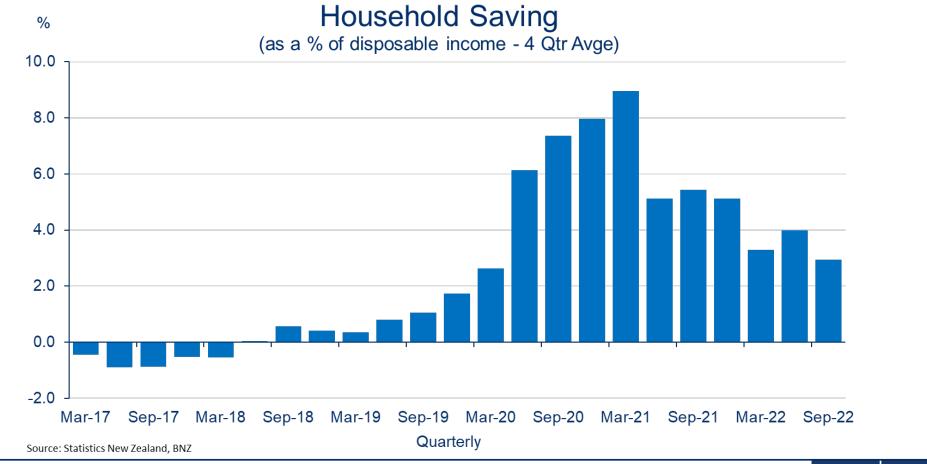


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Households saving still tangible

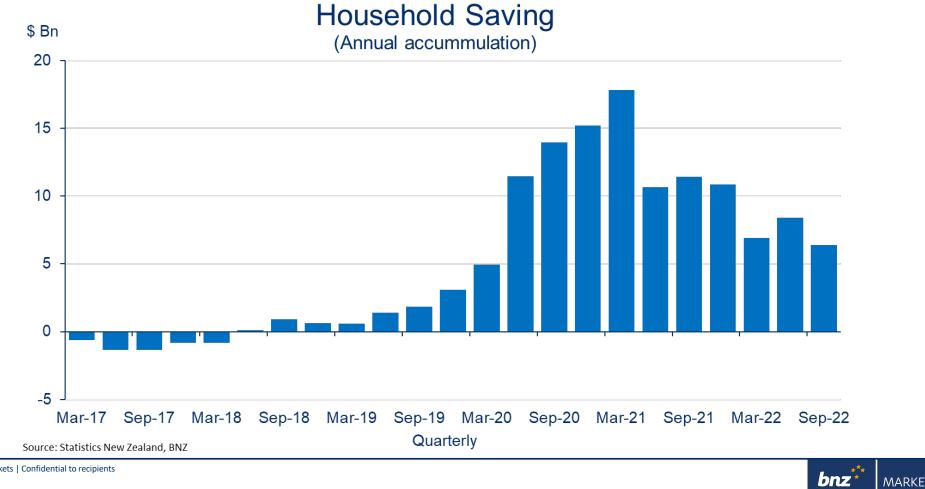


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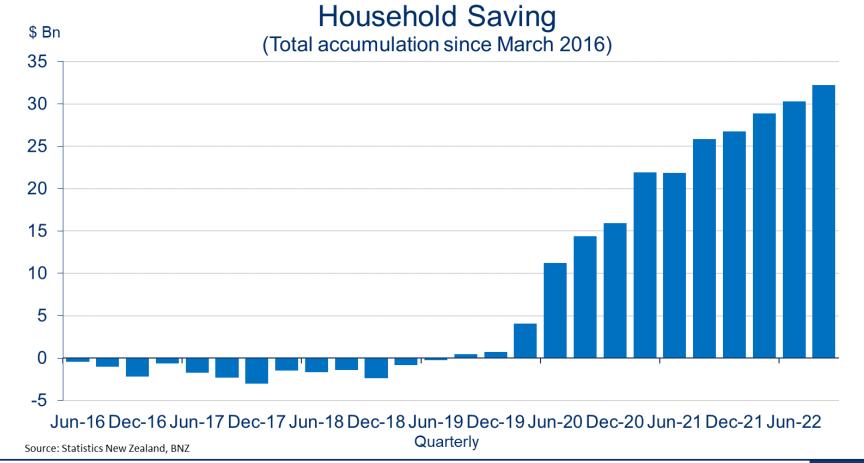


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Savings accumulation significant

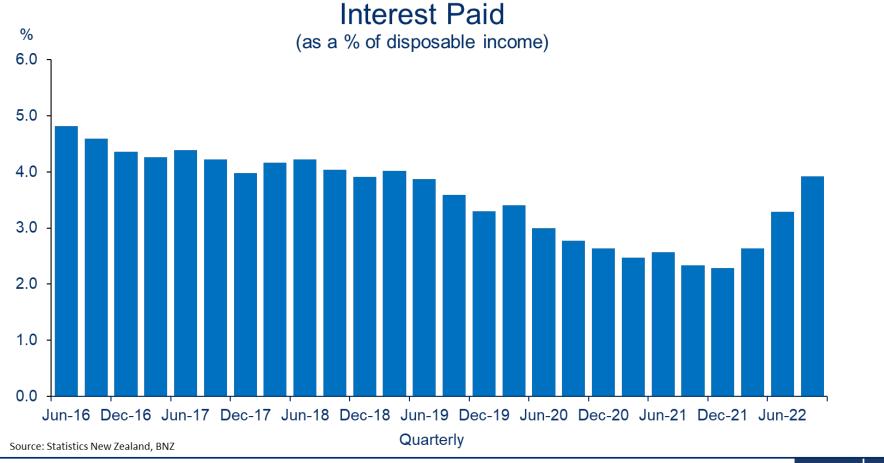


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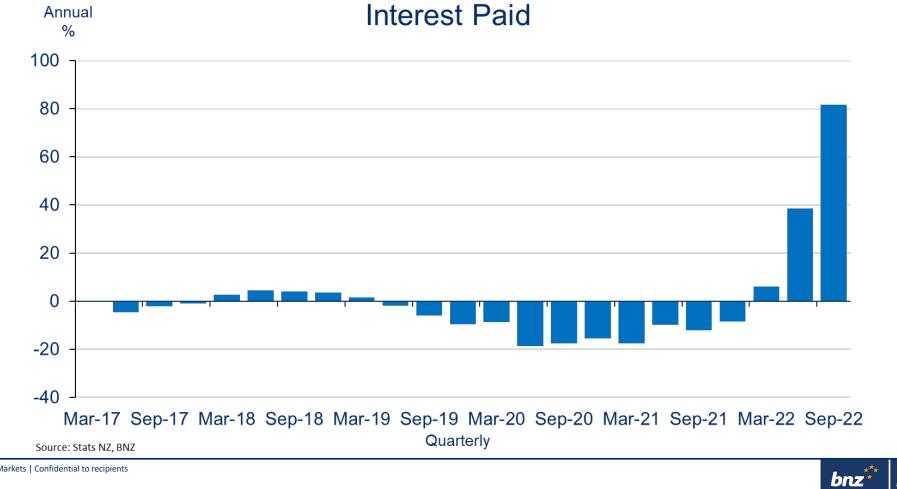


Interest rate costs return to normal





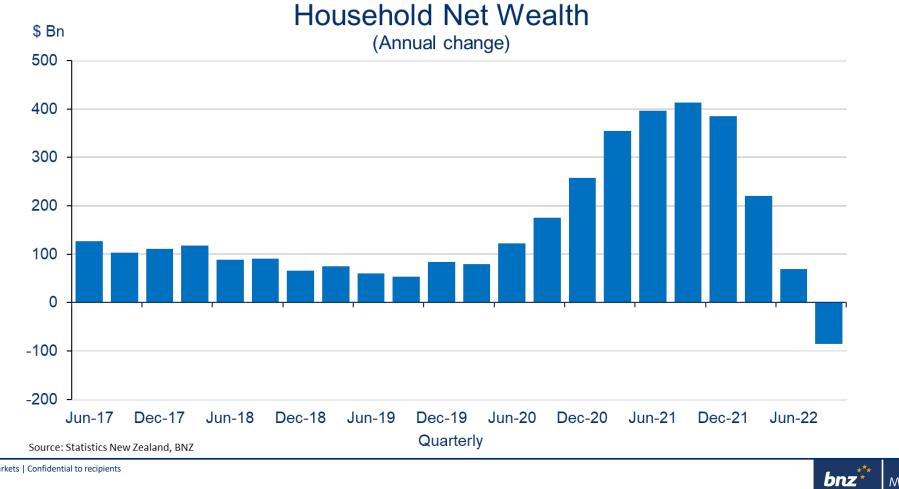
The pace of change hurts



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Net wealth under pressure



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