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Australia's trade balance has widened significantly more than expected in May, official data shows.

The Guardian

▶ [Business live: London house prices surge 25%; Spanish unemployment to show recovery](#)

House prices in London now 30% higher than pre-financial crisis peak, but not everywhere.

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Sydney Morning Herald

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The Australian dollar has briefly broken above US95¢ overnight for the first time in about eight months, after overseas investors cheered the Reserve Bank's decision to keep rates on hold...

Economic Times

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China's yuan dropped against the dollar on Wednesday after the central bank fixed a weaker official midpoint...

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▶ [Former French President Sarkozy placed under investigation](#)

French ex-President Nicolas Sarkozy has been placed under formal investigation over alleged influence peddling.

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▶ [Eurosceptics clear in aims during Italian EU presidency](#)

Despite achieving a spectacular victory in May's European elections he faces serious challenges from many of his countrymen like Eurosceptic Beppe Grillo.

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The Local

▶ [German Martin Schulz wins EU vote](#)

German Social-Democrat Martin Schulz was re-elected on Tuesday to head the European Parliament following a May election that saw scores of anti-EU lawmakers enter the 751-seat assembly.

Bloomberg

▶ [Ukraine Talks Set for Berlin After Offensive Restarts](#)

Foreign ministers from Ukraine, Russia, Germany and France will meet in Berlin today after President Petro Poroshenko ended a cease-fire...

▶▶▶ Markets

International Business Times

▶ [Australian Stock Market Report – Midday July 2, 2014](#)

The Australian share market is improving for the first time in three days, with fresh record highs in the U.S. and a firmer iron ore price helping.

Reuters

▶ [Platinum at 10-month high on supply worries; gold eases](#)

Platinum rose to a 10-month high above \$1,500 an ounce on Tuesday, boosted by new positioning by funds at the start of the quarter and long-term supply worries despite the end of South Africa's mining strike.

▶▶▶ Opinions

L. Randall Wray

▶ [DEBT-FREE MONEY: A NON-SEQUITUR IN SEARCH OF A POLICY](#)

I'm not going to address any particular approach but instead will address only the idea that we can have a "money" that is not a "debt".

Jacques Melitz

▶ [Why Europe needs two euros, not one](#)

As the Eurozone cautiously implements stabilising reforms, Germany is forced to go further with concessions than it would prefer.



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