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CORRIGENDA

Page 15: Table 2.5, notes: In third last line for 2.4 read 2.5. In last line for 2.5 read

2.4.

Page 82: Table 9.1, notes: Add to first sentence "with the exception of Table 9.10"

Delete paragraph (c)

Page 86: Table 9.10:

Substitute the following table:

TABLE 9.10. – ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION STUDYING FOR POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS CENSUS 1971

Level	Number			As percent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 15-29			Australian population studying for post- school qualifications as percent of population aged 15-29		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Trade	334	15	349	2.3	0.1	1.2	7.1	0.6	4.0
Techniciam	63	96	159	0.4	0.7	0.5	4.4	2.3	3.4
Non-degree tertiary	47	39	86	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.9	2.2	3.0
Bachelor degree	29	15	44	0.2	0.1	0.2	4.4	2.2	3.3
Higher degree Not classified by	4	₹.	4	••	••	• •	0.6	0.1	0.4
level	45	142	187	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.1
Total studying	522	307	829	3.5	2.1	2.8	21.5	8.7	15.3

NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning Mr Roger Watkins on 52 6411 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

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To supplement Table 2.21: -CASH BENEFITS TO PERSONS FOR HEALTH, COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNMENT 1975-76 (PRELIMINARY)

	\$ million	Per cent
Medical benefits	_	
Pensioners	5	0.4
Other	81	5.9
Medibank	629	46.0
Pharmaceutical benefits		
Pensioners	107	7.8
Other	177	12.9
Hospital benefits		
Pensioners	· 7	0.5
Other	103	7.5
Medibank (a)	55	4.0
Nursing home benefits	196	14.3
Milk for school children	• •	
Domiciliary care	, 8	0.6
Other benefits	1	0.1
Total	1,369	100.0

⁽a) Private hospital daily bed payments.

To supplement Table 6.20:— CASH BENEFITS TO PERSONS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE, COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT, 1975-76 (PRELIMINARY)

	\$ million	Per cent
Age pensions	2,129.4	47.3
Invalid pensions	407.1	9.0
Widows' pensions	325.3	7.2
Supporting mothers' benefits	127.2	2.8
Unemployment benefits	506.3	11.2
Sickness and special benefits	107.8	2.4
Child endowment	265.5	5.9
War and service pensions		
and allowances	559.8	12.4
Other	72.3	1.6
Total	4,500.6	100.0