## Errata — Report on Government Services 2013

The following amendment was made to the 2013 Report since it was released in January 2013.

### Chapter 17 — Homelessness services

The following data for 2011-12 have changed:

* proportion of Indigenous people represented in specialist homelessness services
* proportion of Indigenous clients experiencing homelessness who had repeat periods of homelessness.

The revised chapter text and tables are reproduced below.

#### Amended data in table 17.1 on page 17.12:

Table 17.1 **Proportion of Indigenous and NESB people represented in specialist homelessness services and in the community, 2011-12 (per cent)**

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|  | *NSW* | *Vic* | *Qld* | *WA* | *SA* | *Tas* | *ACT* | *NT* | *Aust* |
| *Indigenous people* |
| In specialist homelessness services | 23.7 | 8.4 | 30.9 | 35.2 | 22.3 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 72.6 | 22.4 |
| In the community, 2011 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 29.8 | 3.0 |
| *People from non-English speaking backgrounds (NESB)* |
| In specialist homelessness services | 9.8 | 10.9 | 6.4 | 10.8 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 14.5 | 3.9 | 9.1 |
| In the community, 2011 | 18.6 | 19.6 | 9.5 | 14.4 | 12.7 | 5.1 | 16.8 | 10.3 | 15.7 |

*Source*: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2012, *Australian Demographic Statistics, March 2012*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; ABS 2012, *2011 Census of Population and Housing, Australia, States and Territories, Basic Community Profile, Table B09 — Country of birth of person by sex*, Cat. no. 2001.0, Canberra. AIHW (unpublished) *Specialist Homelessness Services Collection: 2011-12 National Data Collection annual report*, Australia; table 17A.6.

#### Amended text on page 17.10

##### Access of Indigenous people to homelessness services

Nationally, Indigenous people had a higher representation amongst all people accessing specialist homelessness services (22.4 per cent) than their representation in the community (3.0 per cent) (table 17.1).

#### Amended text and figure on page 17.31

Nationally, 7.3 per cent of all clients and 8.0 per cent of Indigenous clients who experienced homelessness at some time in 2011-12, had more than one period of homelessness in 2011-12. This proportion varied across jurisdictions (figure 17.20).

Figure 17.20 Clients who had more than one period of homelessness, all clients and Indigenous clients, 2011-12

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*Source*: AIHW (unpublished) *Specialist Homelessness Services Collection: 2011-12 National Data Collection annual report*, Australia; tables 17A.25-26.