Errata — An Ageing Australia: Preparing for the Future: Report

A calculation error was found in the projection of disability support expenditure. Correction of this results in disability expenditure rising to 1.10 per cent of GDP in 2059–60 as opposed to 1.15 per cent. This change has led to the following changes in the report.

- On page 10 of the Overview, 4.5 per cent is changed to 4.4 per cent.
- On page 11 of the Overview, in table 1, 4.5 per cent is changed to 4.4 per cent.
- On page 125, the figure 5.9 percentage points is changed to 5.8 percentage points in the following sentence
  By 2059-60, total governments’ spending will have risen by 5.8 percentage points of GDP (which, given existing policy settings, will not be offset by additional revenue).
- On page 157, the paragraph beginning with ‘Given that the scheme…’ has been changed to the following
  Given that the scheme is still being rolled out, it is not possible to use historical estimates of service delivery to predict future costs. Therefore, this study has relied on Commission estimates prepared as part of its previous report into disability support services (PC 2011c), and on the 2013-14 federal budget, which estimated a total level of expenditure of $22.2 billion once the scheme is fully rolled out in 2019-20.
- On page 162, in table 5.2, ‘Total’ row, the figure 24.3 is changed to 24.2 and the figure 4.5 is changed to 4.4.
- On page 164, 3.2 per cent is changed to 3.1 per cent; and 4.1 per cent is changed to 4.0 per cent.
- On page 166 in box 5.3, 0.6 percentage points is changed to 0.4 percentage points; and $17 billion is changed to $13 billion. These changes are not a result of the changes to disability expenditure, rather they were mistyped.