

CORRIGENDUM**CORRECTIONS TO THE VERSION OF THE CHILD PROTECTION PANEL'S FINAL REPORT *THE WELLBEING AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION AND REGIONAL PROCESSING CENTRES* WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON 23 MAY 2016**

On page 19 of the report, there were errors in two numbers relating to the number of children in held detention between 2014 and 2015. These have now been corrected as follows:

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The number of children in held detention facilities had started to decline in 2014; by this time, 424 children remained in detention on Christmas Island and (~~580~~) 582 in mainland facilities. By February 2015, there were 133 children in mainland held detention and (~~2499~~) 1544 in community detention (DIBP 2015b).

On page 7 of the annexed Issues Paper (Annex 4 of the report), the reference to "significant duty of care" was incorrectly characterised. This has now been corrected as follows:

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The Department has a (~~significant~~) duty of care to children in the immigration detention system held immigration detention in Australia, whether those children are in the care of their parents or guardians, or are unaccompanied minors.

Please note that the corrected text will appear in the public version of the report.