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Corrections to Evidence

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment Senate Estimates — Legislation Committee hearing of 10 October 2025.

On behalf of the Australian National University, I attach clarifications to the evidence provided to the Committee at this hearing. (Attachment A).

Yours sincerely

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20 November 2025

Corrections to Evidence from 2025-26 Budget Estimates hearing

Friday, 10 October 2025

Witness Name: Professor Rebekah Brown

Hansard Reference: page 77

Evidence Correction: On the topic concerning the Kambri Scholars Program.

The Hansard states:

In 2024, through the Kambri Scholars Program, 65 Indigenous students from around the country graduated from ANU

The corrected statement is:

In 2024, 65 Indigenous students from around the country graduated from ANU.

Witness Name: the Hon Julie Bishop

Hansard Reference: page 79

Evidence Correction: On the topic concerning the Kambri Scholars Program.

The Hansard states:

At any one time we will have 75 undergraduate Indigenous students at ANU, ...

The corrected statement is:

At any one time we can provide Kambri Scholarships to 75 undergraduate Indigenous students at ANU,...

Witness Name: Professor Joan Leach

Hansard Reference: page 80

Evidence Correction: On the topic concerning ANU undergraduate domestic student headcount.

The Hansard states:

But, at the moment, our second-half undergraduate domestic headcount is 9,208.

The corrected statement is:

But, at the moment, our second-half undergraduate domestic headcount is 10,770 as at 10 October 2025.

Witness Name: the Hon Julie Bishop

Hansard Reference: page 81

Evidence Correction: On the topic concerning financial repair.

The Hansard states:

It was necessary to repair our finances. We **have done** that.

The corrected statement is:

It was necessary to repair our finances. We **are doing** that.

Witness Name: Jonathan Churchill

Hansard Reference: page 82

Evidence Correction: On the topic concerning ANU Council.

The Hansard states:

Professor Connolly attends in his capacity as Chair of the Academic Board, and he is a non-voting **member of** council. That was the context of my answer.

The corrected statement is:

Professor Connolly attends in his capacity as Chair of the Academic Board, and he is a non-voting **participant at** council **meetings**. That was the context of my answer.

Witness Name: Professor Rebekah Brown

Hansard Reference: page 84

Evidence Correction: On the topic concerning efforts to strengthen complaints handling processes.

The Hansard states:

They presented their preliminary findings nearly two weeks ago, and on Friday **13** October they're presenting their findings to the whole community in an event that I am chairing.

The corrected statement is:

They presented their preliminary findings nearly two weeks ago, and on Friday **17** October they're presenting their findings to the whole community in an event that I am chairing.

Witness Name: the Hon Julie Bishop

Hansard Reference: page 85

Evidence Correction: On the topic concerning TEQSA

The Hansard states:

In the case of TEQSA, this is part of **their self-assurance consideration** of the ANU, and we welcome the investigation by Lynelle Briggs, just as we welcomed the Nixon report, so that incidences of bad behaviour can be uncovered and those responsible for this bad behaviour are managed in a way that promotes much greater trust and confidence amongst staff and students. I

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