

CORRECTION TO BUSINESS REPORT

In Section 7 of the Business report (page 69), the data were described incorrectly as being weighted. The data shown and described in the report were not weighted.

Geographic quota targets were established for the expected 500 business surveys based on the 18 NSW regions using the distribution of the state's population of people 18 and older. These quotas are shown in Table 1 of the report. The Table is reproduced below.

Table 1. Geographical regions used for quotas

NSW 2021 Regions	18+ Pop (Jun-12)	Sample quota
Central Coast (M)	258,232	23
Central West (NM)	156,307	14
Eastern/Inner Sydney (M)	804,463	70
Far West (NM)	19,797	2
Hunter (NM)	518,669	45
Illawara (NM)	345,932	30
Mid North Coast (NM)	207,626	18
Murray/Lower Darling (NM)	91,101	8
New England North West (NM)	147,504	13
Northern Sydney (M)	485,382	42
Northern Beaches Sydney (M)	199,948	17
Northern Rivers (NM)	235,101	21
Orana (NM)	78,334	7
Riverina (NM)	133,264	12
South East NSW (NM)	174,124	15
South Western Sydney (M)	618,255	54
Southern Sydney (M)	377,974	33
Western Sydney (M)	875,630	76

The 509 completed surveys fell closely in line with those quotas (see Table 2)

Table 2. Geographical Distribution of Sample Achieved vs. Quota

NSW 2021 Regions	Completed Surveys (n=509)	Quotas (n=500)
Central Coast (M)	27	23
Central West (NM)	16	14
Eastern/Inner Sydney (M)	71	70
Far West (NM)	2	2
Hunter (NM)	46	45
Illawara (NM)	30	30
Mid North Coast (NM)	18	18
Murray/Lower Darling (NM)	8	8
New England North West (NM)	13	13
Northern Sydney (M)	45	42
Northern Beaches Sydney (M)	15	17
Northern Rivers (NM)	23	21
Orana (NM)	7	7
Riverina (NM)	12	12
South East NSW (NM)	16	15
South Western Sydney (M)	49	54
Southern Sydney (M)	33	33
Western Sydney (M)	78	76

Unweighted data are shown in the report because weighting requires that the distribution of the targeted population from which the sample is drawn is known. However, the geographical distribution in NSW of businesses across the 18 regions that were small electricity and gas users was not known.