

To whom it may concern,

The Public Interest Journalism Initiative (PIJI) has found an error in its submission (*Submission 19*) to the Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023, on page 6 in *Table 2*.

The incorrectly stated figure (in Table 2, column 2, row 10) is '14', rather than '141'.

This error does not affect any other figures in the table, nor any subsequent data or analysis.

I have attached the updated document, which corrects this error and has a footnote (6) acknowledging it.

Would you mind updating PIJI's submission in order to reflect this change?

Kindly,
James Costa

Change type	Q2/23	Q2/22	Variance
New masthead, station or website	131	121	+10
Newsroom opened	14	14	0
Increase in service	9	9	0
New print edition	15	15	0
Merger	24	18	+6
End of print edition	101	102	-1
Decrease in service	45	47	-2
Newsroom closure	6	6	0
Masthead or station closure ⁶	141	92	+49
Total number of records	486	424	+62

Table 2: Count of records by change type since 1 January 2019, as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

Change category	Q2/23	Q2/22	Variance
Expansions	169	159	+10
Contractions	317	265	+52
Net change	(-148)	(-106)	(-42)

Table 3: Net change since 1 January 2019, as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

Remoteness area	Metro		Regional				Subtotal	Total
	Cities	Inner	Outer	Remote	V. Remote			
Expansions	61	71	25	5	7	108	169	
Contractions	130	109	60	12	6	187	317	
Total change	191	180	85	17	13	295	486	
Net change	(-69)	(-38)	(-35)	(-7)	+1	(-79)	(-148)	

Table 4: Net change by remoteness and region since 1 January 2019, as at 30 June 2023.

⁶ In the initial release of this submission, the number of masthead or station closures observed at Q2/23 was incorrectly stated as '14'. That has been corrected to '141' in this re-release. Other figures in the table were not affected.