



QUARTERLY ESTIMATES OF NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1987

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A clerical error has been detected in the compilation of estimates of private gross fixed capital expenditure on equipment which resulted in an overstatement of the growth in this aggregate in September quarter 1987. In addition, a downward revision has been made to this aggregate as a result of more complete capital expenditure survey data becoming available since the initial estimates for 5206.0 were compiled. (The survey data have been released today in *Private New Capital Expenditure, Australia, September Quarter 1987 Survey, Preliminary* (5625.0).)

The changes have not had any impact on the published estimates of gross domestic product because they have been offset by corresponding changes in the statistical discrepancy. However, they have resulted in a revision to the growth previously published for constant price private gross fixed capital expenditure on equipment, from 11.8 per cent to 0.5 per cent in September quarter 1987.

Corrected estimates are presented overleaf for affected aggregates in Tables 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10.

Details concerning the differences in scope between the capital expenditure survey data and the estimates published in the various national accounts publications are shown in paragraph 36 of the Explanatory notes of *Private New Capital Expenditure, Australia, June Quarter 1987 Survey, Revised Series* (5626.0) which was released today.

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<i>Aggregate</i>	TABLE 1		TABLE 2		TABLE 3		TABLE 5	TABLE 6	TABLE 7	TABLE 8	TABLE 10
	<i>Jun. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 86</i>	<i>Jun. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 86</i>	<i>Jun. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 86</i>					
	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>					
	<i>Sep. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 87</i>	<i>Sep. qtr 87</i>
	% change	% change	% change	% change	% points contrib.	% points contrib.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Private gross fixed capital expenditure—											
Equipment	0.6	7.8	0.5	0.3	—	—	4,969	5,020	2,551	2,577	4,969
Total private	4.9	11.6	2.9	2.7							11,151
Total gross fixed capital expenditure	3.6	7.4	1.6	-0.3							15,465
Statistical discrepancy					-0.3	0.9	3,714	1,896	1,923	968	3,714
GNFP — expenditure based			1.1	4.5						35,142	