



Australia prints millions of typos on A\$50 bill

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Millions of A\$50 banknotes in Australia have an embarrassing error that was overlooked by the country's central bank before they were printed and circulated.

Australia's central bank landed in hot water on Thursday (May 9) —but not for its monetary policy.

A typo on the new \$50 bill was spotted by an eagle-eyed listener of a radio station.

Nearly seven months after it went into circulation.

Perhaps ironically, the oversight was of the word "responsibility" or "responsibilty" as the bank note puts it.

The bank says it's Australia's most widely circulated note.

Around 46 million of these are now thought to be carrying the typos, which appear three times on every single new 50.

The notes feature a headshot of Edith Cowan -- Australia's first female lawmaker.

And an excerpt from her speech that was supposed to highlight the responsibility she feels as an elected member of parliament.

The Reserve Bank of Australia has accepted responsibility and says they'll correct their blunder in the next print run.