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Some thoughts about the Internet and Official Statistics.

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CORRIGENDUM

Para 24 should read:

24. Over the last decade, new technology has transformed the world of social surveys of the general population. Improvements in the speed, quality and cost of data collection and dissemination have flowed from the introduction of computer assisted interviewing, either face-to-face or by telephone. In the coming years the statistical agency must examine how it can utilise the web to deliver similar step improvements over the next period.

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