

Table 5: PBS Other - Summary of direct payments and advances

Expenditure Year ending June 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008 - \$ millions

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m
Highly specialised drugs	459.6	526.3	583.6	653.0
Safety net card issue fees	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0
Drs bag items	9.4	10.1	12.1	14.8
Opiate Dependence Treatment Program	21.4	24.8	25.0	29.0
Special Authority Program (1) (2)	41.6	54.5	97.8	89.9
Chemotherapy Access Program (2)	32.5	40.6	47.4	57.3
Aboriginal health services (GST exclusive)	22.0	23.2	27.5	32.8
Botox (incl. Dysport)	7.2	6.6	8.8	9.5
Ostomy preparations	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
In vitro fertilisation	47.3	49.7	55.2	60.0
Human growth hormones	18.9	19.7	20.6	20.6
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	668.5	764.0	886.5	975.5

(1) Glivec was removed from the Special Authority Program on 1 November 2007. Herceptin was added on 1 October 2006.

(2) Special Authority Program and Chemotherapy Access Program expenditure is not separately reported in SAP. Figures provided for both programs are estimates based on actual usage data.