

**Table 7: PBS Prescription Volume, Government Cost and Average Government Cost/Script (excl. Drs Bag), year ending: Jun 2005 to end Jun 2008 - Section 85 Only**

	Total Patients	General Patients			Concessional Patients		
	Script Volume	Total	Non-Safety Net	Safety Net	Total	Non-Safety Net	Safety Net
<b>Volume - Prescriptions</b>							
Year Ending Jun 05	169,877,010	28,403,753	22,194,451	6,209,302	141,473,257	105,377,946	36,095,311
Year Ending Jun 06	167,926,527	26,828,351	20,917,523	5,910,828	141,098,176	105,152,486	35,945,690
Year Ending Jun 07	168,175,157	24,582,091	19,871,669	4,710,422	143,593,066	110,917,202	32,675,864
Year Ending Jun 08	170,959,841	24,160,794	19,607,454	4,553,340	146,799,047	113,118,234	33,680,813
<i>Change (Jun 07 - Jun 08)</i>	2,784,684	-421,297	-264,215	-157,082	3,205,981	2,201,032	1,004,949
<i>% Change (Jun 07 - Jun 08)</i>	1.66%	-1.71%	-1.33%	-3.33%	2.23%	1.98%	3.08%
<b>Government Cost \$</b>							
Year Ending Jun 05	5,295,890,157	1,073,359,125	850,690,906	222,668,220	4,222,531,032	3,077,033,801	1,145,497,231
Year Ending Jun 06	5,384,324,784	1,066,342,242	850,095,680	216,246,563	4,317,982,542	3,145,480,431	1,172,502,111
Year Ending Jun 07	5,465,757,330	1,064,403,307	890,275,536	174,127,771	4,401,354,023	3,333,875,949	1,067,478,074
Year Ending Jun 08	5,912,170,974	1,212,951,299	1,039,451,749	173,499,550	4,699,219,676	3,561,294,283	1,137,925,393
<i>Change (Jun 07 - Jun 08)</i>	446,413,645	148,547,992	149,176,213	-628,221	297,865,653	227,418,334	70,447,319
<i>% Change (Jun 07 - Jun 08)</i>	8.17%	13.96%	16.76%	-0.36%	6.77%	6.82%	6.60%
<b>Average Govt Cost/Script \$</b>							
Year Ending Jun 05	31.17	37.79	38.33	35.86	29.85	29.20	31.74
Year Ending Jun 06	32.06	39.75	40.64	36.58	30.60	29.91	32.62
Year Ending Jun 07	32.50	43.30	44.80	36.97	30.65	30.06	32.67
Year Ending Jun 08	34.58	50.20	53.01	38.10	32.01	31.48	33.79
<i>Change (Jun 07 - Jun 08)</i>	2.08	6.90	8.21	1.14	1.36	1.43	1.12
<i>% Change (Jun 07 - Jun 08)</i>	6.41%	15.94%	18.33%	3.08%	4.44%	4.74%	3.42%