

**Table 4(a): PBS processing (excl. Drs Bag) years ending: Jun 2006 to end Jun 2009 - Section 85 Only**

Year	Prescription Volume	Government Cost \$
Year Ending Jun 06	167,926,527	5,384,324,784
Year Ending Jun 07	168,175,157	5,465,757,330
Year Ending Jun 08	170,959,841	5,912,170,975
Year Ending Jun 09	181,468,131	6,563,401,540
<i>Change</i>	10,508,290	651,230,565
%	6.15	11.02

**Table 4(b): PBS processing (incl. Drs Bag) year ending: Jun 2009 - Section 85 Only**

	Year Ending Jun 08	Year Ending Jun 09	Change	%
<b>Highest volume drug: Atorvastatin Calcium</b>				
Prescription Volume	9,866,405	10,510,102	643,697	6.52
Government Cost (\$)	544,148,644	591,700,692	47,552,048	8.74
<b>Highest Govt cost drug: Atorvastatin Calcium</b>				
Prescription Volume	9,866,405	10,510,102	643,697	6.52
Government Cost (\$)	544,148,644	591,700,692	47,552,048	8.74
<b>Highest volume ATC Level 2: Lipid modifying agents</b>				
Prescription Volume	20,412,460	22,425,722	2,013,262	9.86
Government Cost (\$)	1,057,703,802	1,157,766,315	100,062,514	9.46
<b>Highest Government cost ATC Level 2: Lipid modifying agents</b>				
Prescription Volume	20,412,460	22,425,722	2,013,262	9.86
Government Cost (\$)	1,057,703,802	1,157,766,315	100,062,514	9.46
<b>Greatest increase in Govt. cost ATC Level 2: Antineoplastic agents</b>				
Prescription Volume	517,034	584,120	67,086	12.98
Government Cost (\$)	322,532,788	441,788,063	119,255,276	36.97