

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

Expenditure Year ending June 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 - \$ millions

	2005/06 \$ m	2006/07 \$ m	2007/08 \$ m	2008/09 \$ m
Highly specialised drugs	526.3	583.6	653.0	750.7
Safety net card issue fees	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.3
Drs Bag items	10.1	12.1	14.8	16.0
Opiate Dependence Treatment Program	24.8	25.0	29.0	29.8
Special Authority Program (1)	54.5	97.8	89.9	76.0
Chemotherapy Access Program	40.6	47.4	57.3	67.7
Aboriginal health services (GST exclusive)	23.2	27.5	32.8	35.1
Botulinum Toxin Program (incl. Dysport)	6.6	8.8	9.5	10.3
Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Program	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
In vitro fertilisation	49.7	55.2	60.0	63.8
Human growth hormones	19.7	20.6	20.6	23.0
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total	764.0	886.5	975.5	1,081.4

Note: Expenditure figures refer to payments made through Medicare Australia and directly from the Department.

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