

Table 11: PBS Other - Summary of direct payments and advances

Expenditure Year ending June 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 - \$ millions

| | 2006/07 \$ m | 2007/08 \$ m | 2008/09 \$ m | 2009/10 \$ m |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Highly specialised drugs | 583.6 | 653.0 | 750.7 | 858.5 |
| Safety net card issue fees | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.5 |
| Drs Bag items | 12.1 | 14.8 | 16.0 | 15.0 |
| Opiate Dependence Treatment Program | 25.0 | 29.0 | 29.8 | 33.1 |
| Special Authority Program (1) | 97.8 | 89.9 | 76.0 | 81.7 |
| Chemotherapy Access Program | 47.4 | 57.3 | 67.7 | 83.8 |
| Aboriginal health services (GST exclusive) | 27.5 | 32.8 | 35.1 | 38.4 |
| Botulinum Toxin Program (incl. Dysport) | 8.8 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 12.8 |
| Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Program | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| In vitro fertilisation | 55.2 | 60.0 | 63.8 | 75.0 |
| Human growth hormones | 20.6 | 20.6 | 23.0 | 25.3 |
| Other | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Total | 886.5 | 975.5 | 1,081.4 | 1,232.7 |

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.