

Table 4(a): PBS processing (excl. Drs Bag) years ending: Jun 2007 to end Jun 2010 - Section 85 Only

Year	Prescription Volume	Government Cost \$
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
Year Ending Jun 10	183,579,193	7,018,892,155
<i>Change</i>	2,111,062	455,490,615
<i>%</i>	1.16	6.94

Table 4(b): PBS processing (incl. Drs Bag) year ending: Jun 2010 - Section 85 Only

	Year Ending Jun 09	Year Ending Jun 10	Change	%
Highest volume drug: Atorvastatin				
Prescription Volume	10,510,102	10,468,431	-41,671	-0.40
Government Cost (\$)	591,700,692	597,784,244	6,083,552	1.03
Highest Govt cost drug: Atorvastatin				
Prescription Volume	10,510,102	10,468,431	-41,671	-0.40
Government Cost (\$)	591,700,692	597,784,244	6,083,552	1.03
Highest volume ATC Level 2: Lipid modifying agents				
Prescription Volume	22,425,722	23,567,452	1,141,730	5.09
Government Cost (\$)	1,157,766,315	1,251,854,090	94,087,774	8.13
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Government Cost (\$)	1,157,766,315	1,251,854,090	94,087,774	8.13
Greatest increase in Govt. cost ATC Level 2: Lipid modifying agents				
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Government Cost (\$)	1,157,766,315	1,251,854,090	94,087,774	8.13