

Table 6: PBS Prescription Volume, Government Cost and Average Government Cost/Script (excl. Drs Bag), year ending: Jun 2007 to end Jun 2010 - Section 85 Only

	Total Patients	General Patients			Concessional Patients		
	Script Volume	Total	Non-Safety Net	Safety Net	Total	Non-Safety Net	Safety Net
Prescriptions							
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
Year Ending Jun 09	181,468,131	26,327,413	20,746,777	5,580,636	155,140,718	119,906,347	35,234,371
Year Ending Jun 10	183,579,193	25,990,185	21,226,750	4,763,435	157,589,008	122,832,364	34,756,644
<i>Change (Jun 08 - Jun 09)</i>	2,111,062	-337,228	479,973	-817,201	2,448,290	2,926,017	-477,727
<i>% Change (Jun 08 - Jun 09)</i>	1.16%	-1.28%	2.31%	-14.64%	1.58%	2.44%	-1.36%
Government Cost \$							
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
Year Ending Jun 09	6,563,401,540	1,437,767,290	1,220,279,806	217,487,483	5,125,634,250	3,909,584,010	1,216,050,241
Year Ending Jun 10	7,018,892,155	1,538,781,212	1,339,182,210	199,599,002	5,480,110,943	4,220,391,341	1,259,719,602
<i>Change (Jun 08 - Jun 09)</i>	455,490,615	101,013,923	118,902,404	-17,888,481	354,476,692	310,807,331	43,669,361
<i>% Change (Jun 08 - Jun 09)</i>	6.94%	7.03%	9.74%	-8.23%	6.92%	7.95%	3.59%
Average Govt Cost/Script \$							
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
Year Ending Jun 09	36.17	54.61	58.82	38.97	33.04	32.61	34.51
Year Ending Jun 10	38.23	59.21	63.09	41.90	34.77	34.36	36.24
<i>Change (Jun 08 - Jun 09)</i>	2.07	4.60	4.27	2.93	1.74	1.75	1.73
<i>% Change (Jun 08 - Jun 09)</i>	5.71%	8.41%	7.26%	7.52%	5.25%	5.38%	5.01%