

Table 12: PBS Other - Summary of direct payments and advances

Expenditure Year ending June 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 - \$ millions

	2007/08 \$ m	2008/09 \$ m	2009/10 \$ m	2010/11 \$ m
Highly specialised drugs	653.0	750.7	858.5	1,014.8
Safety net card issue fees	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.9
Drs Bag items	14.8	16.0	15.0	15.6
Opiate Dependence Treatment Program	29.0	29.8	33.1	36.9
Special Authority Program (1)	89.9	76.0	81.7	77.3
Chemotherapy Access Program	57.3	67.7	83.8	94.8
Aboriginal health services (GST exclusive)	32.8	35.1	38.4	43.0
Botulinum Toxin Program (incl. Dysport)	9.5	10.3	12.8	13.6
Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Program	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
In vitro fertilisation	60.0	63.8	75.0	70.7
Human growth hormones	20.6	23.0	25.3	27.4
Other	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total	975.5	1,081.4	1,232.7	1,403.7

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.