

Table 13(b): Safety Net Card Issues - Number of Cards, 2005 to 2010

MONTHLY COMPARISON 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010													
No OF CARDS (cumulative per month)		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
General Safety Net	2005	8	53	365	2,582	10,151	24,319	44,686	72,771	103,020	134,891	168,475	212,411
	2006	6	24	252	1,393	6,976	18,404	36,188	60,992	87,741	118,152	150,118	192,734
	2007	3	21	254	1,477	7,228	18,054	36,135	61,156	86,956	118,573	149,128	190,408
	2008	1	21	176	1,364	6,200	16,113	33,738	54,737	81,391	111,187	139,204	181,409
	2009	1	14	146	876	3,884	11,267	24,514	42,415	65,119	90,688	117,526	155,816
	2010	0	13	144	887	4,154	11,876	25,377	43,882	66,649	91,044	118,099	156,605
Concessional Safety Net	2005	14	311	3,488	23,377	81,229	171,078	277,872	404,702	526,277	642,067	755,175	892,059
	2006	7	186	2,457	12,915	57,424	132,739	231,442	351,027	464,798	582,450	694,992	831,157
	2007	7	209	2,555	14,622	62,704	137,796	239,283	359,729	469,678	592,316	701,995	832,446
	2008	11	221	1,846	14,526	57,960	130,475	237,303	346,452	469,151	591,751	697,104	843,374
	2009	10	164	1,833	12,241	48,556	120,409	221,033	331,015	452,113	570,791	683,085	826,944
	2010	8	130	1,822	11,585	49,597	122,207	226,023	343,811	465,869	583,431	700,455	848,872
#Supplementary	2005	2	21	221	1,328	3,987	7,854	12,233	17,214	21,613	25,487	28,575	31,576
	2006	2	15	157	738	3,013	6,654	11,375	16,397	21,038	25,540	29,719	33,750
	2007	1	16	196	1,041	3,988	8,219	13,565	19,445	24,102	29,372	33,567	37,666
	2008	1	21	150	1,087	4,108	8,748	14,949	20,915	27,177	33,052	37,641	43,030
	2009	0	14	136	1,010	3,868	9,195	16,187	23,590	30,719	37,277	43,099	49,128
	2010	0	8	129	1,052	4,500	10,786	18,905	27,563	36,418	44,096	50,990	58,627
<b>TOTAL</b>	2005	24	385	4,074	27,287	95,367	203,251	334,791	494,687	650,910	802,445	952,225	1,136,046
	2006	15	225	2,866	15,046	67,413	157,797	279,005	428,416	573,577	726,142	874,829	1,057,641
	2007	11	246	3,005	17,140	73,920	164,069	288,983	440,330	580,736	740,261	884,690	1,060,520
	2008	13	263	2,172	16,977	68,268	155,336	285,990	422,104	577,719	735,990	873,949	1,067,813
	2009	11	192	2,115	14,127	56,308	140,871	261,734	397,020	547,951	698,756	843,710	1,031,888
	2010	8	151	2,095	13,524	58,251	144,869	270,305	415,256	568,936	718,571	869,544	1,064,104
# SAFETY NET CARDS ISSUED DUE TO REMOTE FAMILY MEMBERS OR ON LOSS OF THE ORIGINAL CARD													

Source: Medicare Australia (RSN002)