

**Table 6: PBS Prescription Volume, Government Cost and Average Government Cost/Script (excl. Drs Bag), year ending: Jun 2008 to end Jun 2011 - Section 85 Only**

	Total Patients	General Patients			Concessional Patients		
	Script Volume	Total	Non-Safety Net	Safety Net	Total	Non-Safety Net	Safety Net
<b>Prescriptions</b>							
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
Year Ending Jun 11	187,804,540	25,975,631	21,032,398	4,943,233	161,828,909	125,446,923	36,381,986
<i>Change (Jun 10 - Jun 11)</i>	4,225,347	-14,554	-194,352	179,798	4,239,901	2,614,559	1,625,342
<i>% Change (Jun 10 - Jun 11)</i>	2.30%	-0.06%	-0.92%	3.77%	2.69%	2.13%	4.68%
<b>Government Cost \$</b>							
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
Year Ending Jun 11	7,323,148,803	1,624,726,270	1,412,781,352	211,944,918	5,698,422,533	4,367,739,898	1,330,682,636
<i>Change (Jun 10 - Jun 11)</i>	304,256,648	85,945,058	73,599,142	12,345,916	218,311,591	147,348,557	70,963,034
<i>% Change (Jun 10 - Jun 11)</i>	4.33%	5.59%	5.50%	6.19%	3.98%	3.49%	5.63%
<b>Average Govt Cost/Script \$</b>							
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
Year Ending Jun 11	38.99	62.55	67.17	42.88	35.21	34.82	36.58
<i>Change (Jun 10 - Jun 11)</i>	0.76	3.34	4.08	0.97	0.44	0.46	0.33
<i>% Change (Jun 10 - Jun 11)</i>	1.99%	5.64%	6.47%	2.32%	1.26%	1.33%	0.91%