

**Table 4(a): PBS processing (excl. Drs Bag) years ending: Jun 2008 to end Jun 2011 - Section 85 Only**

Year	Prescription Volume	Government Cost \$
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
Year Ending Jun 11	187,804,540	7,323,148,803
<i>Change</i>	4,225,347	304,256,648
%	2.30	4.33

**Table 4(b): PBS processing (incl. Drs Bag) year ending: Jun 2011 - Section 85 Only**

	Year Ending Jun 10	Year Ending Jun 11	Change	%
<b>Highest volume drug: Atorvastatin</b>				
Prescription Volume	10,468,431	10,393,879	-74,552	-0.71
Government Cost (\$)	597,784,244	597,847,913	63,669	0.01
<b>Highest Govt cost drug: Atorvastatin</b>				
Prescription Volume	10,468,431	10,393,879	-74,552	-0.71
Government Cost (\$)	597,784,244	597,847,913	63,669	0.01
<b>Highest volume ATC Level 2: Lipid modifying agents</b>				
Prescription Volume	23,567,452	24,478,447	910,995	3.87
Government Cost (\$)	1,251,854,090	1,297,432,317	45,578,227	3.64
<b>Highest Government cost ATC Level 2: Lipid modifying agents</b>				
Prescription Volume	23,567,452	24,478,447	910,995	3.87
Government Cost (\$)	1,251,854,090	1,297,432,317	45,578,227	3.64
<b>Greatest increase in Govt. cost ATC Level 2: Ophthalmologicals</b>				
Prescription Volume	7,077,451	7,144,703	67,252	0.95
Government Cost (\$)	317,875,330	380,954,519	63,079,189	19.84