

**Table 4(a): PBS processing (excl. Drs Bag) years ending: Jun 2009 to end Jun 2012 - Section 85 Only**

Year	Prescription Volume	Government Cost \$
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
Year Ending Jun 12	194,548,705	7,528,204,119
<i>Change</i>	6,744,165	205,055,316
<i>%</i>	3.59	2.80

**Table 4(b): PBS processing (incl. Drs Bag) year ending: Jun 2012 - Section 85 Only**

	Year Ending Jun 11	Year Ending Jun 12	Change	%
<b>Highest volume drug: Atorvastatin</b>				
Prescription Volume	10,393,879	10,507,613	113,734	1.09
Government Cost (\$)	597,847,913	593,307,859	-4,540,054	-0.76
<b>Highest Govt cost drug: Atorvastatin</b>				
Prescription Volume	10,393,879	10,507,613	113,734	1.09
Government Cost (\$)	597,847,913	593,307,859	-4,540,054	-0.76
<b>Highest volume ATC Level 2: Lipid modifying agents</b>				
Prescription Volume	24,478,447	25,656,690	1,178,243	4.81
Government Cost (\$)	1,297,432,317	1,330,892,919	33,460,602	2.58
<b>Highest Government cost ATC Level 2: Lipid modifying agents</b>				
Prescription Volume	24,478,447	25,656,690	1,178,243	4.81
Government Cost (\$)	1,297,432,317	1,330,892,919	33,460,602	2.58
<b>Greatest increase in Govt. cost ATC Level 2: Immunosuppressants</b>				
Prescription Volume	559,573	629,587	70,014	12.51
Government Cost (\$)	363,074,063	468,457,064	105,383,000	29.03