

Table 15: PBS Other - Summary of direct payments and advances

Expenditure Year ending June 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 - \$ millions

	2010/11 \$ m	2011/12 \$ m	2012/13 \$ m	2013/14 \$ m
Highly specialised drugs	946.7	939.6	1,013.3	1,099.5
Safety net card issue fees	8.9	9.1	9.6	10.0
Drs Bag items	15.6	13.4	15.3	19.1
Opiate Dependence Treatment Program	36.9	39.7	42.6	47.2
Special Authority Program	77.3	78.2	83.1	96.6
Chemotherapy	94.8	222.5	478.9	585.9
Aboriginal health services (GST exclusive)	43.0	48.6	41.3	43.1
Botulinum Toxin Program (incl. Dysport)	13.6	14.8	16.3	19.3
Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Program	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
In vitro fertilisation	70.7	79.2	82.9	85.5
Human growth hormones	27.4	27.9	28.6	26.9
Continuing Medication Program	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Total	1,335.5	1,473.7	1,812.6	2,033.9

HSD and Chemotherapy data for 2012-13 may not be comparable to previously published data due to changes in data collection procedures and drug allocation processes. Where there have been changes, data for previous years has also been revised to present a consistent time series. The revised data reflects current definitions of Section 100 programs as published on pbs.gov.au.

Note: Expenditure figures refer to payments made through Department of Human Services and directly from the Department of Health.