

Table 16: PBS Other - Summary of direct payments and advances

Expenditure Year ending June 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 - \$ millions

	2011/12 \$ m	2012/13 \$ m	2013/14 \$ m	2014/15 \$ m
Highly specialised drugs	939.6	1,013.3	1,099.5	1,209.4
Safety net card issue fees	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.4
Drs Bag items	13.4	15.3	19.1	17.3
Opiate Dependence Treatment Program	39.7	42.6	47.2	43.8
Special Authority Program	78.2	83.1	96.6	101.3
Chemotherapy	222.5	478.9	585.9	608.6
Aboriginal health services (GST exclusive)	48.6	41.3	43.1	40.6
Botulinum Toxin Program (incl. Dysport)	14.8	16.3	19.3	28.1
Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Program	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
In vitro fertilisation	79.2	82.9	85.5	91.8
Human growth hormones	27.9	28.6	26.9	31.3
Continuing Medication Program	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	1,473.7	1,812.6	2,033.9	2,183.1

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.