

Table 8: Health – summary of expenses (pg 6-24)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Medical services and benefits *	11,944	12,673	13,254	13,697	14,116
Hospital services	1,577	1,639	1,766	1,940	2,116
Health care agreements	7,244	7,539	7,966	8,384	8,828
<i>Hospital services and health care agreements</i>	<i>8,820</i>	<i>9,178</i>	<i>9,732</i>	<i>10,324</i>	<i>10,944</i>
Pharmaceutical services and benefits	5,704	5,825	6,294	6,687	7,091
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health	231	258	266	277	289
Health services	674	900	920	897	946
Other health services	963	1,054	1,113	1,141	1,187
<i>Other health services</i>	<i>1,636</i>	<i>1,954</i>	<i>2,033</i>	<i>2,039</i>	<i>2,133</i>
General administration	1,329	1,402	1,373	1,404	1,429
Health assistance to the aged	69	75	80	86	93
Total health *	29,734	31,365	33,033	34,514	36,095