



Human Services

Election Commitments

Medicare EasyClaim – increasing take-up

Expense (\$m)

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Medicare Australia	-	7.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Related capital (\$m)

Medicare Australia	-	0.7	-	-	-
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The Government will provide \$8.6 million over four years to increase the take-up of electronic Medicare claiming. This funding will be used to develop and make available to medical practices, software which is integrated with their practice software. This will increase the number of medical practices at which patients can receive their Medicare rebate electronically, without the need to visit a Medicare Office.

This measure includes \$0.7 million in capital funding in 2008-09 for information system changes.