The CSSA expenditures on elderly recipients¹ in the past five years with breakdown by type of payment

Financial year	CSSA expenditure by type of payment *# (\$ million)				
	Standard rate	Supplements		Special	
		Long-term Supplement	Other Supplements	grants	Total#
2005-06	5,300	247	12	1,887	7,446
2006-07	5,420	254	25	1,858	7,557
2007-08	5,712	268	27	1,955	7,961
2008-09	6,463	302	42	1,785	8,592
2009-10	6,580	294	49	1,971	8,894

Note: 1 Under the CSSA Scheme, "elderly recipients" is defined as recipients aged 60 or above.

^{*} Expenditures in 2007-08 and 2009-10 included one additional month of standard rate payment to recipients. Expenditure in 2008-09 included two additional months of standard rate payment to recipients.

[#] Individual figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.