

What do we know about the MRFF?



The \$20B Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) is a major new source of medical research funding.

The MRFF will have a heavy focus on funding research projects that lead to direct health and economic outcomes.

Federal Govt funding for health & medical research



*NHMRC expenditure was \$890m in 2015, \$820m in 2016

From 2022 the MRFF will be investing over \$1 billion per year, doubling the health and medical research budget.

Australian Medical Research & Innovation Strategy & Priorities

Both the strategy and priorities for MRFF funding over the next few years were devised by the Australian Medical Research Advisory Board (AMRAB) in 2016¹.

suggesting where the MRFF could invest to deliver the best healthcare benefits through translation of health and medical research.

5 year Strategic Platforms (2016-2021)

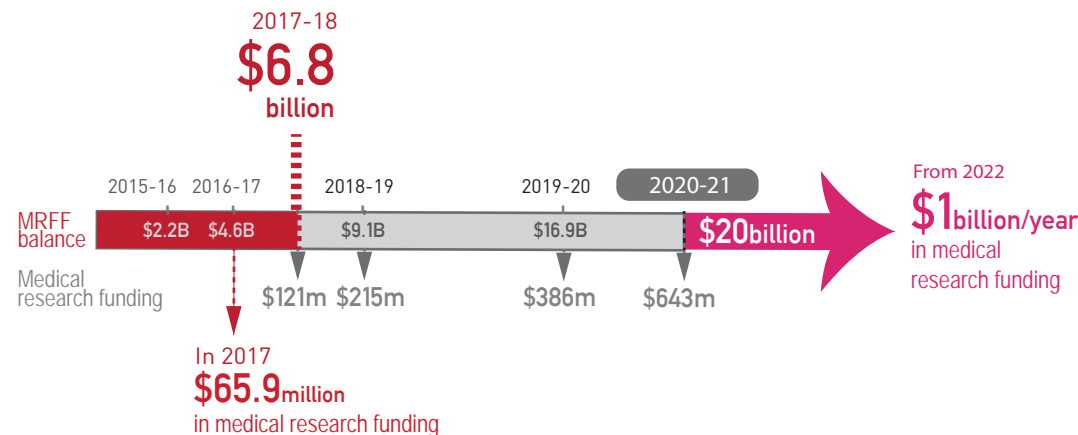
Strategic & International Horizons	Data & infrastructure	Health Services & Systems	Capacity & Collaboration	Trials & Translation	Commercialisation
Antimicrobial resistance	Clinical quality registries	National Institute of Research (Health)	National Infrastructure sharing scheme	Clinical Trials Networks	Research Incubator Hubs
Disruptive Technology	National data management study	Building evidence in primary care	Industry exchange fellowships	Public good demonstration trials	Biomedical Translation
International Collaborative Research	MRFF infrastructure & evaluation	Behavioural economics application	Clinical researcher fellowships	Targeted translation topics	—
	Communicable disease control	Drug effectiveness & repurposing			

Priorities highlighted in pink have received MRFF funding in 2017

¹MRFF Strategy and Priorities documents are available at www.health.gov.au/mrff

2 year Priority Areas (2016-2018)

Building the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) to \$20 billion



What has already been funded by the MRFF?

\$65.9 million in MRFF funding was announced in May-June, 2017.

