What do we 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.

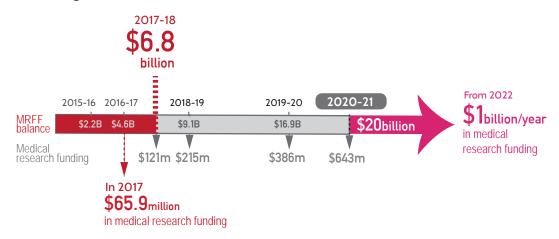
5 year Strategic
Platforms
(2016-2021)

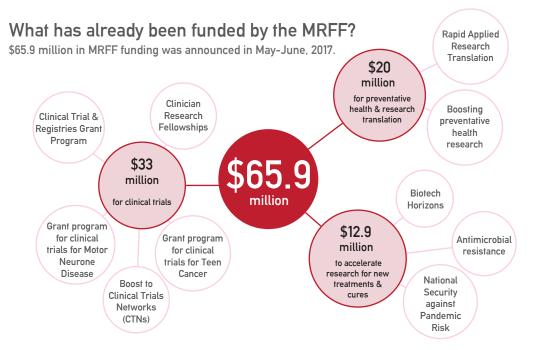
2	year Priority
	Areas
	(2016-2018)

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

Priorities highlighted in pink have received MRFF funding in 2017

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





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