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The Australian Society for Medical Research (ASMR) welcome the Treasurer's acknowledgement in the Budget Speech that -

“medical science will make more and more treatments available and prolong our capacity to live longer”

?? Mr Costello has, in making this statement, confirmed the real outcomes of medical science and the ongoing commitment of the federal government to support medical research and the enabling sciences of physics, chemistry and mathematics which underpin our medical research capabilities now and into the future.

?? ASMR believes that incentives for the growth and development of biotechnology industries are economic imperatives.

Professor Peter Schofield,

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