



Budget hopes: note to ASMR members

I am sure that you, like me, are eagerly awaiting the unveiling of the Federal budget next Tuesday night with news of a much-needed injection of health and medical research funding.

We have worked tirelessly to make the case for greater funding of HMR a high priority with government, emphasizing the many exceptional national and international health, social and economic benefits of such an investment.

You will have seen positive signs in the media already, to the Government's credit; it's the detail we look forward to hearing next week particularly in respect of people and project support. HMR is an investment in our future, bringing health to life.

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