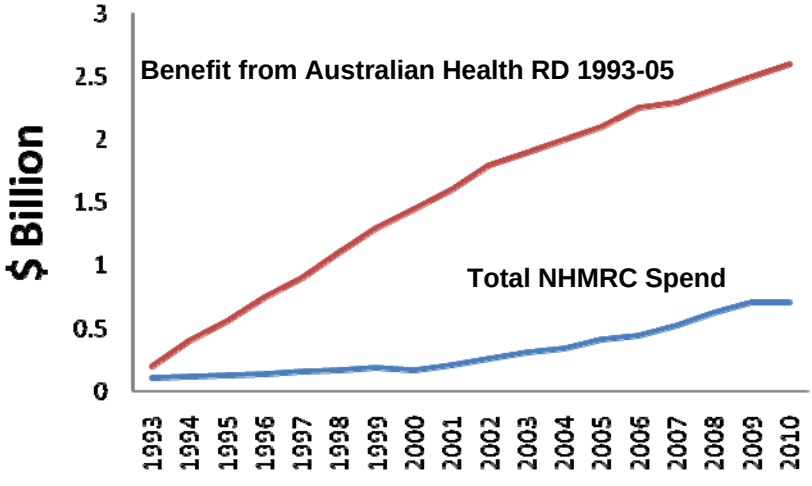
Safeguard Australia's Health

Protect NHMRC Funding

What does health and medical research do?

- Saves lives and prevents suffering
- Develops critical preventative screening strategies and interventions
- Leads to longer and more productive lives
- Decreases hospital stays, Medicare and PBS costs
- Delivers significant economic benefit



Adapted from Access Economics 2008 and NHMRC Statistics
http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/dataset/index.htm

Key Economic Facts

- > 2:1 average return on investment
- $30 B economic benefit (1993-2005)

What is at risk?

- Decline in health and economic benefit
- Loss of return on investment
- Erosion of workforce investment
- Decline in global competiveness

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