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**From:** s 22 on behalf of MBDinputs  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 October 2018 6:27 PM  
**To:** HERD Inputs  
**Cc:** MBDinputs  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - FOR COMMENT BY EXCEPTION MRFF PRIORITIES 2018-2020 = FINAL DRAFT [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi s 22,

Nil for the Medical Benefits Division thanks.

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Executive Officer to  
David Weiss  
First Assistant Secretary

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Medical Benefits Division  
Australian Government Department of Health  
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**From:** HERD Inputs  
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**Subject:** URGENT - FOR COMMENT BY EXCEPTION MRFF PRIORITIES 2018-2020 = FINAL DRAFT [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Importance:** High

Dear all

Please find attached the FINAL DRAFT of the second set of MRFF Priorities developed in accordance with the *Medical Research Future Fund Act 2015* by the independent Australian Medical Research Advisory Board (AMRAB) following an extensive national consultation conducted in July and August just past.

These need to be finalised with haste to be registered for tabling as a non-disallowable legislative instrument.

There are 12 Priorities across the six Strategy Platforms identified by AMRAB under the still relevant MRFF Strategy 2016-2021. The Priorities are important because they are a reference point for the Government decision making on MRFF investments disbursements.

The Priorities in sum are:

1. One Health – AMR
2. Global Health and Health Security
3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
4. Ageing and Aged Care
5. Digital Health Intelligence

6. Comparative Effectiveness Research
7. Primary Care Research
8. Clinical Researcher Capacity
9. Consumer-Driven Research
10. Drug Repurposing
11. Public Health Interventions
12. Translational Research Infrastructure

There is relevance to many of your policy areas that you might like to be across.

Any issues of concern will need to be flagged to OHMR/HERD by **COB Monday 29 October 2018** – sorry for the short notice, but the document is only six pages and an easy read.

If you have any questions please contact <sup>s 22</sup>  
copying in [HMRInputs@health.gov.au](mailto:HMRInputs@health.gov.au).

Please send any input to [HERDInputs@health.gov.au](mailto:HERDInputs@health.gov.au)

Kind regards

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Executive Officer  
Paul McBride, First Assistant Secretary  
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I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands and waters where we live and work, and pay my respects to elders past, present and future.

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