



## Investing in Health and Medical Research – Channel Nine Queensland telethon

The Government will support lifesaving research into new treatments and cures for childhood life threatening diseases with a \$2 million contribution to the annual Channel Nine Queensland telethon, which raises money for the Children's Hospital Foundation. This will enable research into children's diseases such as brain cancer, respiratory diseases, infectious diseases, Indigenous health research and paediatric intensive care. Money raised will also be used to provide equipment, resources, care and entertainment for sick children and their families in Queensland hospitals.

### **Why is this important?**

Investment in health and medical research saves lives and ensures we are delivering the highest quality care. Children and families living with rare disease often experience significant health, psychosocial and economic burdens and diagnostic delays. This investment will enable new critical research that will improve outcomes for children and their families and ensure sick children receive the best possible care and treatment.

### **Who will benefit?**

Children with life threatening diseases will benefit from support for health and medical research.

### **How much will this cost?**

This will cost \$2 million in 2018–19.