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\$12.7 MILLION FOR HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH IN NEWCASTLE

Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson, has welcomed today's announcement of the single largest investment in grants for health and medical research in Australian history, delivering almost \$12.7 million for research at the University of Newcastle.

The funding is being delivered to 17 National Health and Medical Research Council Projects and a number of Fellowships.

"This is a good outcome for the research community of Newcastle as our city continues to expand its research capacity and global identity," Ms Grierson said.

Local funding recipients are undertaking diverse research projects which include investigating alcohol intervention for hospital outpatients, Parkinson's disease, Schizophrenia, asthma treatments, origins of diabetes and kidney disease in Aboriginal children, Alzheimer's disease, organ donation strategies, stroke and snakebites.

This investment, through the National Health and Medical Research Council, ensures that we continue to expand the frontiers of health and medical research and deliver benefits to the health and wellbeing of all Australians.

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