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Department of **Health**
North Metropolitan Health Service

Clinical Senate

Multidisciplinary Research Public Investment

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The Good

- Research expertise
- Strong links with Universities
- Large Multidisciplinary component
- Data linkage expertise
- Influence on patient outcomes
- WAHTN
- Some Govt funding



The Bad

- Grant success
- Bureaucracy in spending grant \$\$
- Allocated time for research
- Academic models
- Poor metrics (RMS)
- Block funding → allocation → no research KPIs

The Opportunities

- Allocated time for research (all disciplines)
- Development of Research Management System
- WAHTN: models for MD translational research → direct some funding to health services to prioritise TR projects
- Board support → recognise research as KPI
- Data linkage research
- Infrastructure in Health Services (eg biostats, education)
- Influence TTR and ABF