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## Recommendation 23: How should Australia do global health R & D?

**Tuesday 20 March** 4:00 - 5:30pm, followed by refreshments

**Springbank Room** J.G. Crawford Building, Lennox Crossing, ANU



The Independent Review of Aid Effectiveness recommends that 'there should be more aid funding for research by Australian and international institutions, particularly in agriculture and medicine.' In its July 2011 response to the Review, the Government accepted this recommendation.

Australia has long been a leading funder of international agricultural research but has been much less active in global health research, though individual researchers and institutions have sometimes played a prominent role. In its latest annual report on global health R&D

investment, *Policy Cures* estimated that Australia provided only \$25 million (0.8%) out of a global total of \$3 billion.

This Development Policy Centre Forum will address a range of questions including:

- Is the recommendation that Australia support global health R&D sound?
- How should Australia provide funding to global health R&D?
- Should the focus be on Australian or international researchers?

The panel will feature a leading aid expert, global health R&D specialist and leading medical researchers from Australia and abroad. Forum participants include:

- > Annemaree O'Keefe, formerly Australian Ambassador for HIV/AIDS, and now Research Associate, Development Policy Centre and Research Fellow, Lowy Institute
- > Dr Rob Don, Discovery & Preclinical Director, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDI)
- > Prof Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School
- > Dr Mary Moran, Executive Director, Policy Cures
- > Graeme Woodrow, Head of Strategy and Implementation for CSIRO's Preventative Health Flagship, and joint leader of the Health Initiative of the Global Research Alliance (GRA)

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