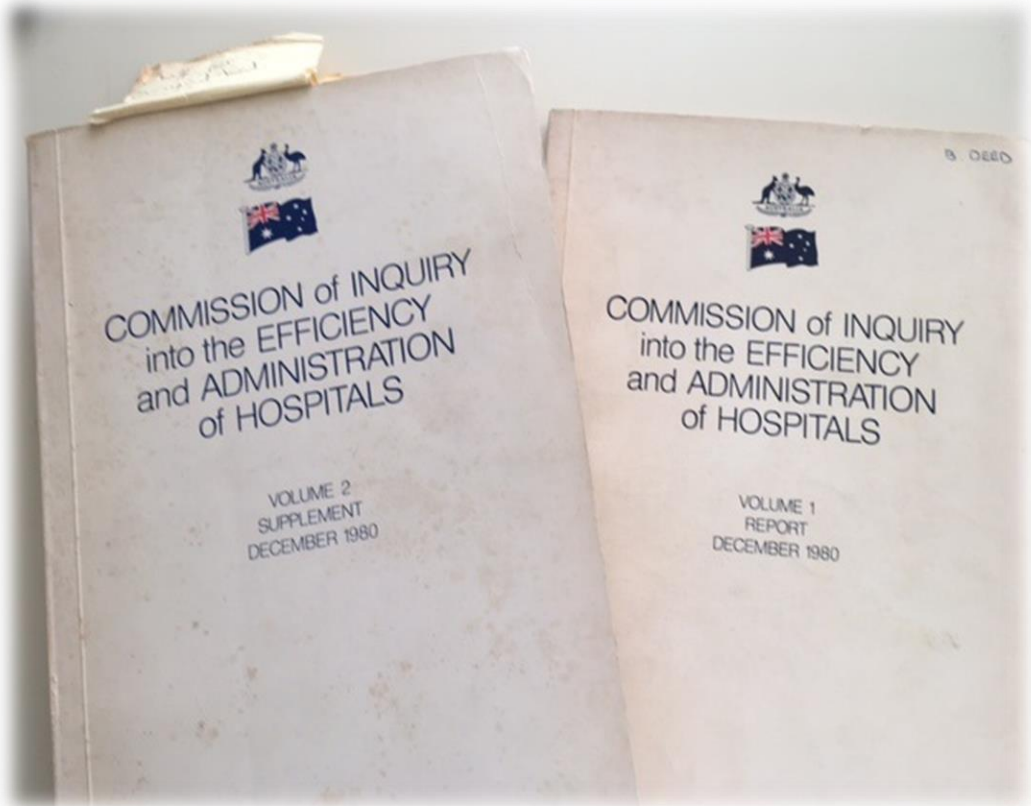


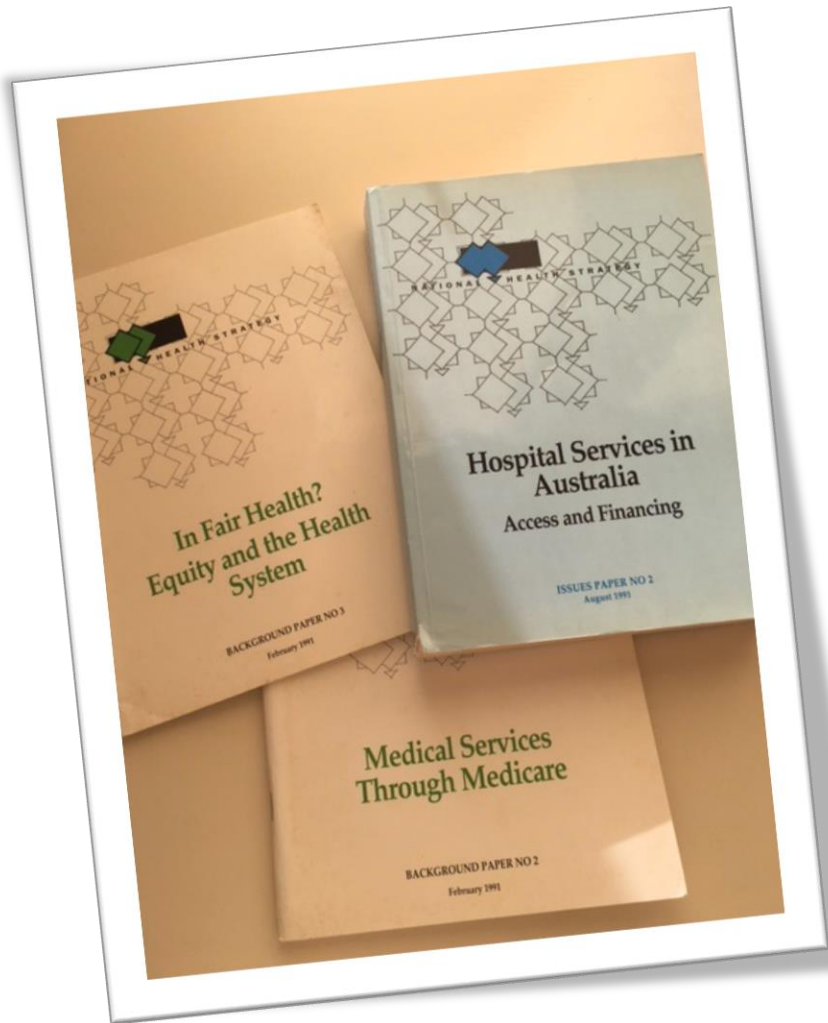
Inaugural Symposium

Have we been here before?



1980
Royal Commission





National
Health
Strategy

1991

NHHRC

2009



Partnership Centres Funding more than **traditional** research

- Not a traditional research – initiated grant scheme
- Not the research project that drives the work
- Goals and work plan in response to the particular **needs** of the health and healthcare systems
- Funding partners are looking for research – informed improvements in **care, management and/or policy**
- **Facilitate** routine use of research in Aust health and healthcare system



Scope and objectives of the Partnership Centre Health System Sustainability



Investigate and create interventions to improve health system performance sustainability



explore issues impacting health care system sustainability and develop and evaluate a set of **implementable interventions** that are appropriate from a **clinical, patient and economic** perspective



the outcomes of this work will be **practical** in nature and relevant to **governments** at all levels



A sustainable health system delivers care that:

- **Meets healthcare needs** –culturally sensitive, socially responsive, economically responsible (affordable)
- **High quality**, appropriate, accessible, patient-centred, equitable, effective and efficient.
- Optimises patient **value** – over the full cycle of care - desired health outcomes per \$ spent
- Does not compromise future generations



A sustainable health system requires **alignment**

- **Funding**
- **Strategy**
- **Delivery**
- **Performance management**
- **Information**



The challenge

Major reviews of HMR commissioned by State and Australian governments have called for **research** and the research community to have **greater impact** on health-care practice, on the delivery of health services and on the development of evidence-based health policy.

