

WA INVENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

**644. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation:**

I refer to the finalists in this year's WA Inventor of the Year Award.

- (1) Is it a condition of entry for all finalists to fulfil the following criteria -
  - (a) be a resident of Western Australia;
  - (b) be developing the project in Western Australia; and
  - (c) have a product or idea at the precommercialisation stage of development without an established sales stream?
- (2) Do all finalists in this year's WA Inventor of the Year Award fulfil the above criteria?

**Hon KIM CHANCE replied:**

I thank Hon Barry House for providing some notice of the question. I am delighted to say -

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes.