SCIENCE PROGRAMS AND AWARDS — RETENTION

74. Hon KATE DOUST to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Science and Innovation:

Will the government commit to retaining the following programs and awards: the Premier's Research Fellowship Program; BioGENEius Challenge; Premier's Science Awards; Science and Innovation Studentship Award; and, WA Science Hall of Fame?

Hon BARRY HOUSE replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

The government has expressed a strong commitment to science in this state and will continue to monitor, review, enhance and deliver science initiatives.