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Dear Dr Smyth

I am delighted to learn of the establishment of the Alex Cohen Scholarship Fund.

In acknowledging the tremendous work that Professor Cohen is involved with through your Foundation, I applaud particularly his focus on research into the various causes and complications associated with all forms of this chronic disease. The lifetime of support and dedication he has given must give so much heart to sufferers today and, indeed, give hope of a cure for this insidious complaint.

Throughout his career as an endocrinologist, Professor Cohen has touched the lives of so many individuals, not only his patients, but perhaps more importantly in mentoring so many young doctors and researchers to continue and expand his research. He has given voice to the cause of diabetes and provided leadership within the highest levels of The University of Western Australia.

Professor Cohen is an inspirational person and the naming of such a scholarship is a fitting honour. This annual award will enable research based around clinical, cause, complications or psychological aspects of any form of diabetes, at The University of Western Australia.

I offer my sincerest congratulations to the Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia on this initiative and, I am sure, the thanks and appreciation of all Western Australians.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

GOVERNOR