



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Community Recognition Statements

17 October 2018

**WALLSEND VILLAGE SECURITY SUPERVISOR
PHIL COLELOUGH**

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) (13:15):

In an emergency situation there are only seconds to act and very little time to think and plan.

That was precisely the situation on 29 September when Wallsend Village security supervisor Phil Colelough swung into action and saved a life. A lady had a heart attack in the centre and Phil courageously came to her aid.

Without his quick thinking, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the skilful use of a defibrillator the outcome might have been very different. First aid training is vitally important.

On behalf of the Wallsend community I thank Phil for his excellent work. I am sure the heart attack victim and her family are very thankful.

It is a relief to know that Wallsend Village has a resource like Phil Colelough.