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Community Recognition Statement

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) (15:47):

While we in this House were facing an election more than 7,000 athletes with an intellectual disability from 170 nations competed across 24 sports in the 2019 Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi from 8 to 21 March.

Five athletes from the Hunter won medals. I acknowledge swimmers Melissa Jarvis from Cardiff, who won three bronze and one silver medal; and Belinda Prince from New Lambton, who won three silver and one bronze medal.

Both did a wonderful job representing the Wallsend electorate. My thanks also go to Ellena Norris, the Hunter Valley sports coordinator for the Special Olympics.

Thank you to all the volunteers.