

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

1 May 2018

NEWCASTLE JETS GRAND FINAL

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

I'm shouting out praises for the Newcastle Jets on Friday's spectacular semi-final win. A dedicated crowd of 19 131 rallied the team as they scored 2 goals, with the hero, Riley McGree, scoring the greatest goal in A-league history, and I, a season ticket holder, cheered right alongside them.

Well done & best wishes to CEO Lawrie McKinna, coach, Ernie Merrick, & of course the players, Riley McGree, Jason Hoffman, Dimi Petratos, Nikolai Topor Stanley, Jack Duncan, Glen Moss, Nigel Boogaard, Roy O'Donovan, Joey Champness, Steven Ugarkovic, Ronald Vargas, Daniel Georgevski, Johnny Koutroumbis, Pato Rodriguez, Lachlan Jackson & NickCowburn.

I'll be there for Saturday night's Grand Final cheering you on, with the rest of the Hunter, Go the Jets. Never Tear Us Apart.