



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Notice of Motion

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2377 - SUICIDE RATES OF OLDER MEN

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

That this House:

- (1) Notes one in five men who die of suicide are aged 60 years and over, with men aged 85 years and over having a higher rate of suicide than any other age group.
- (2) Notes there has been more than 1,700 local suicides recorded since 2003 in the Wallsend Electorate.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Mental Health to provide much needed resources for mental health at a local level where they are needed most.