

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

Notice of Motion

12 October 2017

2498 - NEWCASTLE - MATILDAS HOME BASE

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

That this House:

Notes that the Australian Women's Soccer Team, the Matildas, played in the Hunter to a record crowd of 16,829 people in their 3 - 2 win over Brazil on 19 September 2017.

Notes that the Member for Wallsend supports Newcastle Lord Mayor Nuatali Nelmes' offer to make Newcastle the Matildas home base, a plan that brings economic and cultural benefits to the Hunter.

Urges the Minister for Sport to consider putting Newcastle forward as the home base for the Matildas.