



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Notice of Motion

12 October 2021

2604 - MARIES STOPES CENTRE CLOSURE

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

That this House:

(1) Notes the Maries Stopes Centre closure creates uncertainty for Hunter Region women and limits family planning and termination service options.

(2) Notes a lack of local specialists forces women to travel to Sydney or face a considerably more expensive local service to access their right to safe abortions.

(3) Calls on the Minister for Health and Medical Research to provide urgent funding for the opening of a new service, and the expansion of the Gynaecology Centres Australia Newcastle Clinic located at Broadmeadow.