

## PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

## **Community Recognition Statements**

17 September 2019

Senior Constable Wayne Gough

## Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

After thirty-one years of loyal service to the community, Wallsend electorate local Wayne Gough retired from the NSW Police Force on 29 August. Senior Constable Gough was described by the Newcastle City Police District as a much loved and long serving officer.

Senior Constable Gough served his entire career in the Hunter Region after joining the NSW Police Force as a trainee in 1987, and is the recipient of the National Medal, National Police Medal and the NSW Police Force long service medal. His service to the community has become a multi-generational affair: both of his sons are also serving NSW Police Officers, and both have achieved the rank of Senior Constable.

I want to join with the Newcastle City Police District in wishing him all the best in retirement, and I would like to add my thanks to him for his commitment, dedication, honour and integrity.

He provided an extraordinary service to the community over the past thirty-one years.