

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

19 May 2022

JOHN GREIG

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

After 33 years of service in the Royal Australian Air Force as a pilot and flight instructor, Friday 20 May marks Squadron Leader John Greig's last day in the Australian Defence Force before retirement.

John was born and raised in Scone and joined the RAAF in 1989.

He first studied in the Air Force Academy in Canberra, from which he graduated as an officer.

John served at numerous air bases, holding positions in RAAF Base Pearce in Western Australia, Fairbairn in Canberra, RAAF Base East Sale in Victoria, and most recently the local RAAF base in Williamtown.

John earned considerable field experience during his time deployed overseas.

He was twice deployed to Afghanistan, where he continued his service to the country.

John is married, and I'm sure his wife and four kids are looking forward to spending more time with him in his retirement!

I would like to congratulate John on his career and his exemplary service to Australia.

Thirty-three years of service is an achievement to be proud of.

I thank him for his service and I wish him a happy retirement.