

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

Notice of Motion

19 October 2017

2570 - JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL SECURITY

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

That this House:

Notes that staff and patients are facing increasing incidents of violence at John Hunter and Calvary Mater Hospital.

Considers that local hospitals have inadequate numbers of qualified, full time security officers to deal with these incidents of violence, and that safety is being compromised.

Urges the Minister for Health to review the number of full time security staff on 24 hour shifts at local hospitals, with a view to increasing the number of permanent security officers.