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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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**Community Recognition Statements**

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**2017 HUNTER TRACK CLASSIC**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) ( 13:16 ):** Seven Rio Olympians and 10 Paralympians including wheelchair racers Kurt Fearnley and Christie Dawes, hurdler Michelle Jenneke, and women's 4x400 metre finalists Morgan Mitchell and Anneliese Rubie joined with 300 athletes at the Hunter Sports Centre in Glendale on 28 January. These star athletes showed off their prowess and skill when spectators were welcomed onto the field to view athletic events including shot-put and javelin up close. I salute the athletes and organisers for putting on this engaging event. I further thank Colin Southwell, chief Executive Officer of Hunter Sports Centre, for the job he does.