

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

22 October 2020

DEBBIE BRADLEY

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

Nothing says dedication like 40 years of service. Debbie Bradley started her career at Wallsend Hospital in 1979 after completing her nursing training and specialised in oncology and palliative care at the John Hunter Hospital's Melanoma Unit.

Debbie progressed to the Nurse Unit Manager of F3 in 1997, and began working in different roles across the Hospital, including bed manager, after hours manager, nurse manager of the operating suite, operations manager and service manager of surgery.

In 2006 Debbie started her role as General Manager of Belmont Hospital and was in that position until she became the General Manager of John Hunter Hospital in 2013.

Debbie retired in March 2020. In 2009, Debbie was awarded Hunter New England Health Manager of the Year for her work at Belmont Hospital, and has the honour of being the longest serving, the first female, and the first Aboriginal identifying General Manager of John Hunter Hospital.

Debbie was an amazing leader to her team and focused on ensuring that patients received excellent quality care, and she encouraged staff to provide the level of care they would expect to receive.

Thank you Debbie, for your service.