



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

23 March 2022

PETER JORDAN

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

Fighting for workers rights is a hard job, and after more than 45 years of dedication to the cause, Peter Jordan can now put his feet up for a well-earned rest.

Peter commenced work at Liddell Power Station in 1975 and in 1986 he became a Union Official with what would ultimately become the CFMEU.

In 2009 Peter was elected to the role of District President. In total, he has been a member of the Union for more than 46 years.

Peter was involved in some of the biggest disputes the Union has ever seen, including the industrial battle with Rio Tinto that lasted for more than 20 years.

That dispute delivered the biggest payout in the Union's history, with over \$25 million dollars for Members who were unfairly dismissed at Hunter Valley and Mount Thorley mines in the late 1990s.

Thank you for your unwavering and inspired leadership, your fierce advocacy for the Union and Mining and Energy Workers, and your lifelong commitment to the working class.

All the best in your well-deserved retirement.

What a legend!