

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statements

26 September 2018

JASPER LINACRE

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) (13:43):

Jasper Linacre is a local talented young footballer who has caught the eye of many football fans.

Jasper plays for the Maryland Fletcher Bulldogs and is blessed with natural skills and loads of determination. This season, he scored more than 100 goals in the local competition—an amazing tally, which is all the more impressive when you consider that Jasper is just six years of age.

Jasper's goal-scoring feat has not gone unnoticed by football coaches and scouts. Last weekend he played in an under 8s combined NSW-ACT Barcelona Academy team at a Brisbane tournament. His side finished third in the tournament, despite Jasper being well below the age limit.

Jasper had been selected to join the Football Club Barcelona's Official Youth School of Football in Sydney and will participate in the Edgeworth Eagles Football Club development program next year.

Congratulations to Jasper and his proud dad, Adam.