



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT**

**Community Recognition Statement**

3 March 2020

**NEWCASTLE MUSLIM ASSOCIATION DONATION TO RFS**

**Ms SONIA HORNER ( Wallsend ) :**

I would like to congratulate the Newcastle Muslim Association for organising to donate \$2342.50 to the Cameron Park Rural Fire Brigade.

I would like to thank Newcastle Muslim Association President Salwan Amin; Sheikh Mohamed Khamis, Imam of the Wallsend Mosque; Assistant Treasurer Abdus Samad; trustee Bikash Paul; and everyone who donated to help our beleaguered local RFS branches after this horror summer.

This is just the latest example of the members of the Newcastle Muslim Association demonstrating their generosity and community spirit in the Wallsend Electorate, and another example of Wallsend residents supporting our firies and those who have suffered throughout the bushfire crisis.

Nathan Freeman, captain of the Cameron Park Brigade, and Evan Gardiner, Maintenance and Community Engagement Officer, arranged an opportunity for Association members and their families to come along and have a look at the truck and equipment—a great time for the kids!

Thank you once again to the Newcastle Muslim Association and their members for helping our local firefighters.