



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

17 November 2020

**NEISHA MANNING**

**Ms SONIA HORNER ( Wallsend ) :**

Neisha Manning, a registered midwife, will never forget the first time she delivered her first baby.

After three years studying at the University of Newcastle and four years of work at Maitland Hospital, Neisha is currently a team leader on the birthing unit at Maitland Hospital and at the Naae-Wanni Aboriginal Maternal Infant Health Service, as well as completing her Masters, casually teaching at the University of Newcastle and coaching a state league netball team.

Neisha, is a finalist for the Aboriginal Nurse/Midwife of the Year category in the 2020 NSW Health Excellence in Nursing and Midwifery Awards, for "consistently maintaining the highest standards for all mothers and babies in the provision of quality, safe, compassionate and culturally appropriate healthcare."

These awards are an opportunity to honour nurses and midwives across NSW who go above and beyond and make a real difference not only within their teams but, most importantly, to the patients they care for.

Thank you, Neisha, and good luck with the awards ceremony.