



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

9 June 2021

**KRISTY KENNEDY**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

The smallest things can impact a person's life, and making the decision to help someone in their hour of need is a great way to make an impact.

In the early hours of 1 April, a young Wallsend man, Shaniel Bowe, was knocked from his motorbike in an alleged hit and run incident.

Thankfully, Kristy Kennedy had not yet left for work and witnessed the accident. Without a second thought, she rushed over to Shaniel to check on him, and to do whatever she could.

Kristy called 000 immediately and sat with Shaniel until paramedics and police arrived. She held his hand and comforted him in what would have felt like an eternity for both of them.

Kristy's care did not stop there. She made an effort to track down Shaniel's mum through the many posts that were on Facebook to see how he was doing after surgery.

Shaniel had a broken pelvis, smashed hip, broken femur, broken nose, and tendon damage to his knee.

Thank you, Kristy.

What you did for this young man will never be forgotten by Shaniel, his family, and the community of Wallsend.