



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

11 May 2021

**MIRIAM ALLAN**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

Performing on the world stage for millions of people is the ultimate goal for many singers.

Former local, Miriam Allan, was one of four singers chosen to perform in Prince Philip's funeral choir as he was laid to rest during a sombre and moving service.

Miriam grew up singing at Newcastle's Christ Church Cathedral and is a product of the University of Newcastle and the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music.

Since leaving Newcastle in 2003, Miriam has toured around the world performing in choirs and operas.

She has performed for several of the world's largest opera companies, including Opéra Comique, Glyndebourne Festival Opera and Pinchgut Opera.

She is now a singing coach at a preparatory school in Westminster and also teaches singing at a boarding school in Oxfordshire.

I know her proud father, Chris, was over the moon watching Miriam perform on such a stage.

He has fond memories of accompanying her on the piano, as a composer, and singing.

Congratulations Miriam on such a great honour.