



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

15 February 2022

**AIDAN CAHILL**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

At just eighteen years of age, Wallsend electorate local Aidan Cahill is making a name for himself in international cricket.

A former Lambton High School student, Aidan has taken to the Caribbean for the under-19 cricket World Cup.

The Newcastle City all-rounder took 2-33 in a match against Scotland at the Conaree Sports Club in beautiful St. Kitts and Nevis.

Aidan's performance helped keep the Scots to 8-236 for their 50 overs. Then he turned in an admirable number 3 batting performance, hammering 72 from 45 balls—managing seven fours and four sixes.

This is just the latest in an impressive early career for Aidan. At the beginning of 2021, Aidan had already been away twice for the under-18 NSW Country Championships, got named in the Cricket Australia under-17 squad in the 2019-2020 season and made his senior debut for Newcastle at the T20 Regional Bash in October 2020.

I can't wait to see what comes next for this extraordinary young athlete—good on you, Aidan, you've done Wallsend proud and I'm sure you will continue to do so.