



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

8 June 2021

VALE IAN SMITH

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

Our firefighters put themselves in harm's way each time they are called out for duty.

We acknowledge that it is a difficult and crucial task that takes its toll on those who do it.

Captain Ian Smith, 454011, of NSW Fire and Rescue Tarro 454, recently passed away at home.

He was a veteran firefighter, joining the service in 1982 and holding a number of positions throughout his career.

He served as engine keeper from 1998 to 2004, was the deputy captain from 2004 to 2017, and was captain from 2017 until his passing.

His dedication to our community is demonstrated in the many firefighting awards he achieved – the National Medal Second Clasp, the Long Service Medal, and the Union 25 Year Medal.

He was well-respected and liked as both a leader and a mate by his fellow firefighters and will be missed by both his colleagues and his family.

Let us pay tribute to Ian Smith for his contribution to the Tarro community.