



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

18 February 2021

**ISOBEL SOMMER**

**Ms SONIA HORNER ( Wallsend ) :**

It takes a dedicated person to stick to one career for 60 years, and a compassionate and caring person for that career to be nursing.

Isobel Sommer was trained at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney in 1961, and continued on to work at other hospitals, King George V Hospital, Concord Hospital, Royal Newcastle Hospital and settling at the John Hunter Hospital.

Isobel finished her career in the Medical Imaging and Nuclear Science departments at John Hunter Hospital, which she still believed was fantastic.

Nursing runs in Isobel's blood, she is a second generation nurse, and her daughter Danielle is also a nurse. Three generations of nursing.

Patient care and support, training, education are just a few of the ways Isobel has contributed over the years, as well as being a part of changes in nursing practices, improvements to policies and moving with technological advances.

It is evident the amount of people that Isobel has touched during her career, and that her presence at the hospital will be missed.

Well done on an amazing career, Isobel, and enjoy your retirement.