

**ITEM 5.3**                      **MAYORAL MINUTE - FEDERAL MEMBER FOR REID****Attachments:**              **Nil**Submitted by:              Councillor Stephanie Di Pasqua (Deputy Mayor)

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**MOTION**

That Council congratulate newly elected Member for Reid, Ms Sally Sitou.

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**BACKGROUND**

At last month's Federal election, Sally Sitou was elected to our local seat of Reid to represent our local community in Federal Parliament.

I ask Council to join me in congratulating Ms Sitou and welcoming her as a representative of our wonderful local community. Our Council looks forward to working with Ms Sitou on furthering the ambitions of our community and making our area a better place to live.

The City of Canada Bay has always had a great working relationship with our local Federal Member and I look forward to this continuing with Ms Sitou.

I would like to thank former Member for Reid Dr Fiona Martin for her service to our community.

Council worked closely and fruitfully with Dr Martin over the course of her time as Member for Reid. On behalf of Council, I thank Dr Martin for her service to our community and wish Dr Martin the best in her future endeavours.

I would also like to commend Cr Charles Jago for his efforts during the election campaign where he stood for the seat of Reid as a representative for the Greens. All Councillors are aware of the personal toll a lengthy election campaign can take, and we thank Cr Jago and all candidates for the seat of Reid.

On behalf of Council, I congratulate Ms Sitou, with whom we look forward to working with for the benefit of our community.

**Stephanie Di Pasqua**

DEPUTY MAYOR