

**MM-1                    MAYORAL MINUTE - FEDERAL MEMBER FOR REID AND  
STATE MEMBER FOR DRUMMOYNE**

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**REPORT**

The recent Federal and State Elections saw Fiona Martin elected to the Federal Seat of Reid and our local State Member John Sidoti re-elected for a third term. Both Dr Martin and Mr Sidoti fought hard battles for these local seats and I ask Council to join me in congratulating them on their success.

In addition to his re-election, on April 2 Mr Sidoti was appointed as the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans.

It strikes me as appropriate for our area to now boast a Minister representing the important areas of Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans. With our plentiful and well maintained green spaces we are the grassroots sports capital of inner-Sydney; we are a strong, multicultural diverse community; we have a vibrant, active and inspiring local seniors community and of course we are the home to the Kokoda Memorial Walkway.

In fact it is not since 1930 that our seat of Drummoyne has been home to a State Minister. It was another John, John Robert Lee who held the position of Justice Minister from 1927 to 1930.

On behalf of Council I congratulate Mr Sidoti and Dr Martin and I look forward to working with both for the benefit of our community.

The City of Canada Bay has always had a great working relationship with our local State and Federal Members and I look forward to this continuing with Dr Martin and Mr Sidoti.

I would also like to congratulate Council's Deputy Mayor, Cr Charles Jago, who was also in the running for the seat of Reid and the seat of Drummoyne as a representative for the Greens.

**RECOMMENDATION**

1.     **THAT Council congratulate newly elected Member for Reid, Dr Fiona Martin.**
2.     **THAT Council congratulate newly re-elected Member for Drummoyne, Mr John Sidoti.**