



The Honourable Marie Ficarra MLC

Member of the Legislative Council
Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier



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IFTIKHAR RANA - President

PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Motion by the Hon. Marie Ficarra agreed to:

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Wednesday 8 September 2011, the Pakistan Association of Australia (PAA) held its Eid Milan function at Parliament House with the Minister for Citizenship and Communities in attendance, and

(b) the PAA, based in Parramatta, has existed as a non profit community organisation since 1973, and aims to promote Pakistani culture and to contribute to the general community.

2. That this House:

(a) applauds the PAA for its work in voluntary welfare activities, catering to the needs of children, promoting the image of Pakistan in Australia, encouraging women to play an active role in PAA's activities and providing Islamic religious education,

(b) wishes the PAA every success in meeting its goal of establishing a Pakistani community centre in New South Wales, and

(c) congratulates the PAA for its successful conduct of its Eid Milan function at Parliament House, including positively bringing together people of diverse backgrounds.