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MEDIA RELEASE

2020 Gala of the Armenian National Committee of Australia

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Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC, representing the Christian Democratic Party, attended the 2020 Gala of the Armenian National Committee of Australia on Saturday 14 November.

The function took place at the Dolton House Hyde Park Ballroom with special guests, prestigious awards and entertainment. Special guests included Mr. John Alexander MP, Dr. Hugh McDermott MP and Mr. James Robins. Keynote address was delivered by the former Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords, the Rt. Hon. Baroness Caroline Cox of Queensbury. Other community organisations were also represented, including Indigenous Australians, Assyrian, Greek, Kurdish and Jewish community groups. 300 other people attended the event making it one of the most spectacular in its history. Ticket proceeds were all donated to the "Hayasdan All Armenia Fund's Artsakh Appeal".

Rev Nile has been a voice in the NSW Legislative Council for the people of Armenia as well as all oppressed Christians in the Caucasus and Middle East. For decades he has been a champion of their cause and raised public awareness about their atrocious treatment at the hands of totalitarian governments and Islamic terror groups.

Most recently, Rev Nile delivered a speech to the NSW Parliament on the topic of the continuing war in the Artsakh Republic, also known as “Nagorno-Karabakh”, on 14 October 2020. He makes the following additional comments:

I have always been a great supporter of the Armenian National Committee of Australia. This is a very credible organisation of our fellow Australian citizens of Armenian heritage, many of whom have family still living in their homeland.

The continuing violence against their family and nation in Artsakh is outrageous and unacceptable. It is important that all people of good will stand together and unanimously condemn the actions of the aggressors and their backers.

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