

To Hon Karen Andrews MP

Minister for Home Affairs

Appeal for the release of 'Medevac refugees'

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Signed:


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WET-081



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SPS 028



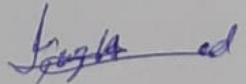
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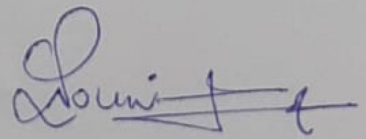
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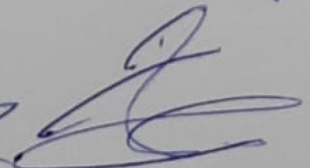
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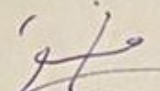
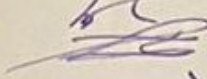
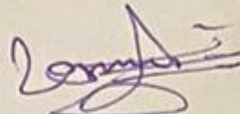
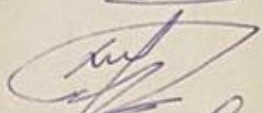
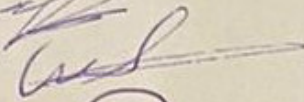

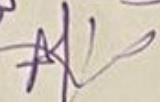


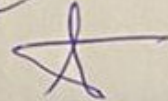

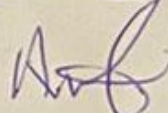



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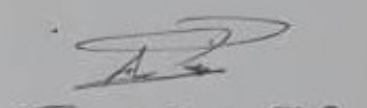


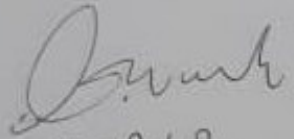
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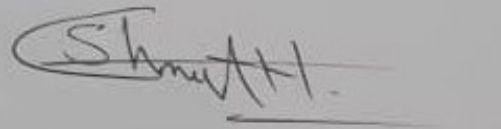

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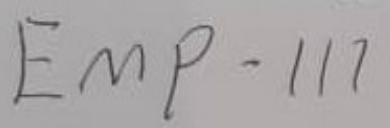

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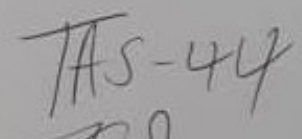

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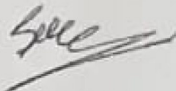
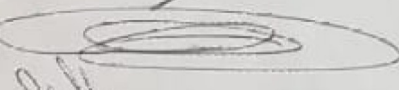
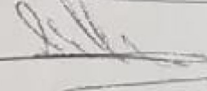
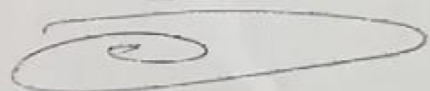
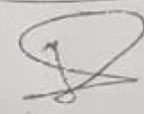

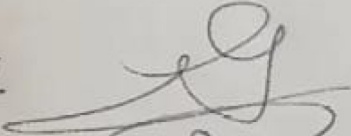

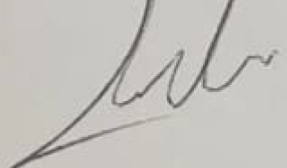
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