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Dear Mr Fogarty

Thank you for your letter of 28 March 2008 to the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, the Hon Jenny Macklin MP, about the Department of Veterans' Affairs claims assessors. The Minister has asked me to reply to your letter on her behalf.

The Minister has noted your comments and appreciates the time you have taken to bring this matter to her attention. However, the issues you have raised fall within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon Alan Griffin MP. I have referred your letter to his department for consideration.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Griffin', written in a cursive style.

Section Manager
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