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NEW SOUTH WALES**

Objection 565

Division of North Sydney – No suburb mentioned

25 Representations

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- R A Crookes
- Lewis Lloyd
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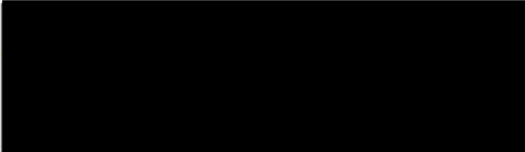
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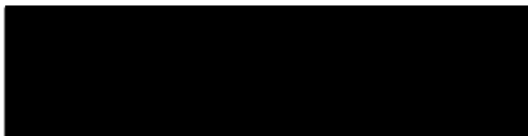
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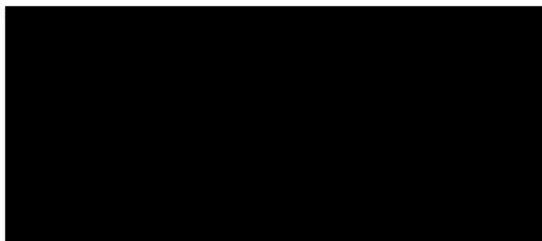
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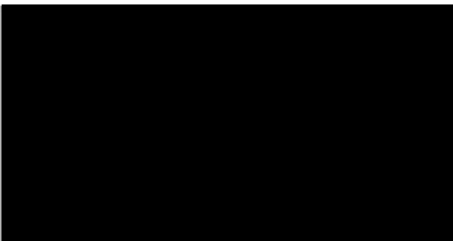
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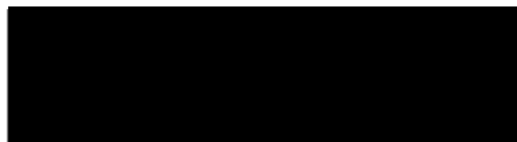
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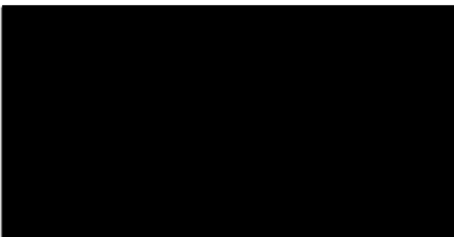
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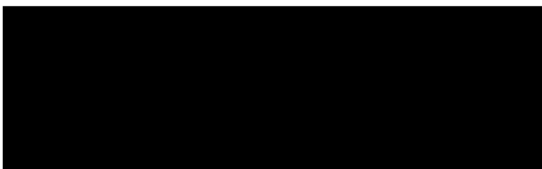
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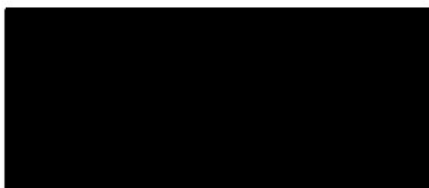
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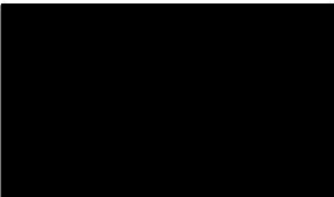
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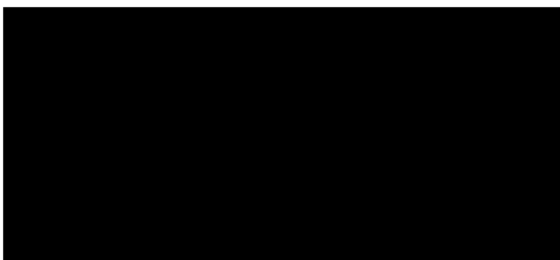
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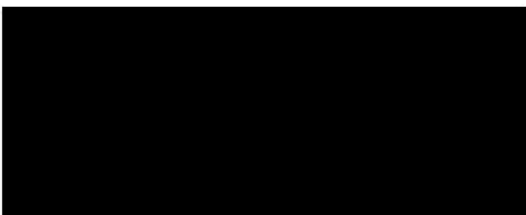
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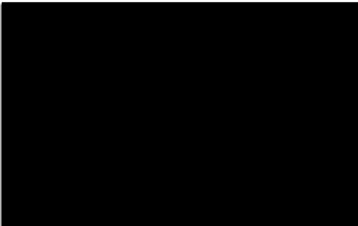
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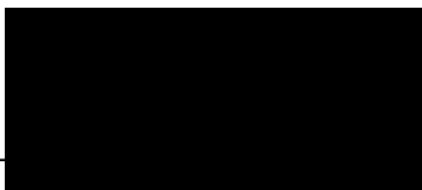
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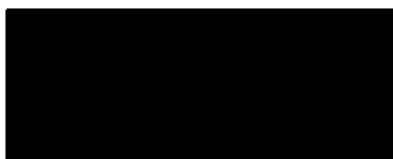
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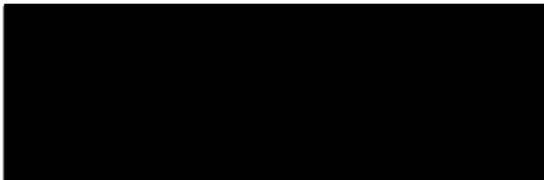
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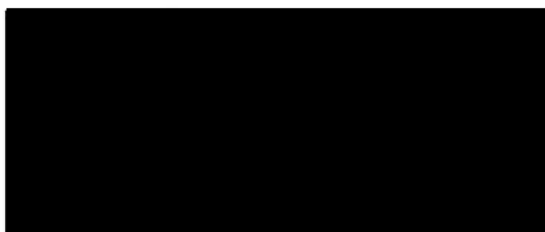
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