

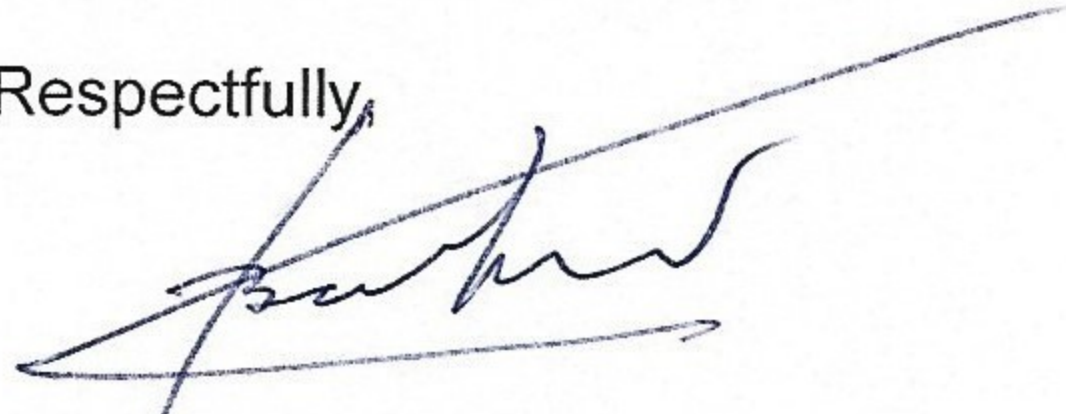
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Dear Professor Sally Mapstone,

The undersigned, professors of economics, would like to express our recognition to the University of St Andrews for the high standard of respect to the principles of academic freedom that it is displaying in its handling of the difficult situation that your Faculty member, professor Clara Ponsatí, is going through. Of course, we did not expect otherwise as professor Ponsatí is a distinguished scholar totally committed, in her role as public servant, to the tenets of democratic and non-violent political action.

Respectfully,



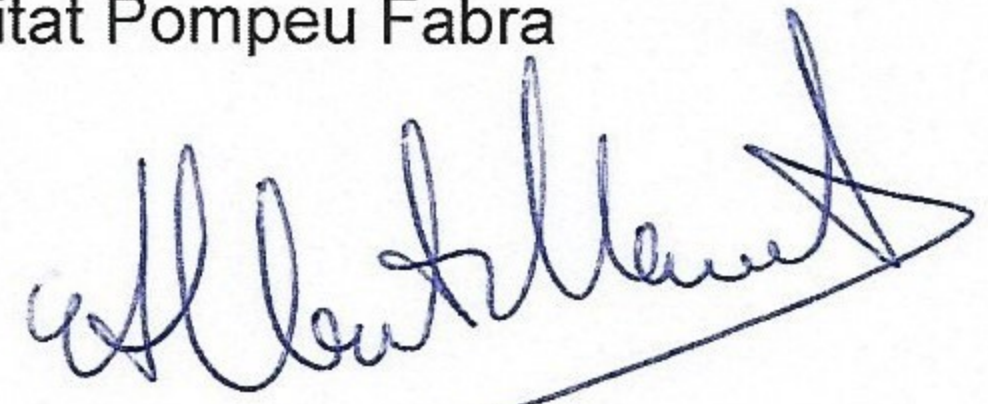
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