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doco

A Well-Founded Fear **8.30pm, SBS**

EVERY year, thousands of people flee their homelands to escape war and persecution. The people who make it to Australia end up in detention centres while their claims for asylum are processed. The Federal Government eventually sends back asylum seekers who can't prove 'a well-founded fear' for their safety. A small group of Aussies tracks down more than 250 returnees in 22 countries. What they find is truly disturbing

laughs

NEWStopia **10pm, SBS**

SERIES three of *NEWStopia* faces some tough challenges. How to make fun of a global economy in turmoil and the historic election of an African American US President who, unlike George W. Bush, is articulate? Somehow, anchor Shaun Micallef pulls it off in his half-hour satirical news program, peppered with cultish on-air promos for non-existent shows. Regulars include Peter Houghton, Ben Anderson, Nicholas Bell and Julie Eckersley.

sleep

Sleep Clinic **8pm, ABC2**

THE happenings at the exclusive Papworth Sleep Clinic, where patients are treated for an array of sleep disorders, are examined in this intriguing doco. Jodie is a frenetic sleeper who imagines snakes and spiders in her bedroom every night. She tries a drug to quiet her at night – and give boyfriend Jim a rest – but it makes her a daytime zombie. David stops breathing up to 44 times an hour during sleep, leaving his wife exhausted.

meds

House **8.30pm, Ten, Ten GC**

A GIRL, 16, is admitted under House's care, suffering from fluid in her lungs. An orphan who has been granted emancipation, she shows no obvious signs of cause. House suspects drug use, but Kutner disagrees. When the girl begins to develop alternative symptoms, it seems Kutner could be right. Foreman disobeys House and asks Cuddy to take on a clinic case, which she approves. Has Foreman bitten off more than he can chew with this patient?