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Her Excellency The Rt Hon Dame Patsy Reddy GNZM QSO
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NEW ZEALAND

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the people of New South Wales, I write to express my sincere condolences over the tragic events that have taken place in Christchurch today.

The crime is heinous – an act of violence in a place of faith carries with it a particular element of horror. For this outrageous act to have taken place in a city that has faced wide scale loss and grief over recent years, is even more heartbreaking.

We stand alongside you and the victims and indeed the nation of New Zealand as you oppose such hatred and violence.

Yours Sincerely,

General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd)
Governor of New South Wales