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Your Excellency

I am writing to extend the sympathy of all Western Australians through you to the people of New Zealand and especially to those in Greymouth who are grieving for their loved ones.

My wife, Julie and I are greatly saddened that twenty nine precious lives have been so tragically lost. Our hearts go out to their loved ones and fellow workers who are now suffering such a huge loss. Words cannot adequately express what they must be feeling at this time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Yours sincerely

Ken Michael

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