

His Excellency Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand Governor-General of New Zeeland WELLINGTON

I am shocked to learn of the terrible tragedy and loss of life caused by the devastating earthquake in the city of Christchurch. The Queen and I wish to convey our heartfelt condolences to you, Mr Governor-General, to the bereaved families and to the people of New Zeeland.

Carl Gustaf R Stockholm 22 February 2011