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Dear Chair

Please accept my heartfelt appreciation for taking the time to write to us.

I am humbled by your kind words regarding the terrible terrorist attack in Christchurch on 15 March. New Zealand is devastated by this attack and horrified by the actions of the perpetrator.

With our Prime Minister, we stand united alongside our Muslim community and those families still grieving, for all who were lost and injured. We are deeply grateful for all the messages of sympathy, support and solidarity that we have received from our friends in the United Kingdom.

Kia tau te rangimarie – May peace be with us all.

Kind regards,

Sir Jerry Mateparae

High Commissioner of New Zealand to the United Kingdom