



Prime Minister

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Message from John Key

The earthquake in Christchurch on February 22 wreaked death and destruction on a dreadful scale.

I'd like to extend my deepest sympathies to those of you who have been affected by this tragedy. My thoughts are with you all.

I'd also like to thank everyone who is contributing to this online trading symposium for your generosity and support.

The earthquake marks the beginning of a long and challenging journey for Christchurch. But we are a proud, resilient country and the Government is behind Christchurch 100 per cent of the way.

With the support of many people all over the world, we will get through this.

Though lost lives will never be replaced, and though Christchurch will never look the same again, we will rebuild this great city.

Thanks again for your support.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John Key'.

Rt Hon John Key
Prime Minister