

Bessastaðir, 15 March 2019

Her Excellency the Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy Governor-General of New Zealand Wellington

Your Excellency:

On behalf of the people of Iceland I convey to you and all the people of New Zealand our deepest sympathy following the despicable terrorist attacks in Christchurch. Our thoughts are with all those who have been affected and their friends and family members.

Both New Zealand and Iceland espouse values of freedom, democracy and peace; when terrorists threaten this, we must reaffirm our solidarity and the belief that peaceful solutions, reason and love must prevail.

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