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PRIME MINISTER

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TURKISH EARTHQUAKE

The Prime Minister sent the following message to the Prime Minister of Turkey.

The Australian Government has learnt with sorrow and deep concern of the death and devastation wrought by the recent earthquake in Eastern Turkey. On behalf of the Government and of all Australians, I extend sincere sympathy and condolence to the Turkish Government and to the Turkish people in their present distress.

The plight of the surviving victims of the earthquake is immediate and tragic, and my Government is taking urgent action to examine ways and means by which we can help you to alleviate the suffering.

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