



# PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

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## THE ANTARCTIC AIR CRASH

The Prime Minister sent the following message to the Prime Minister of New Zealand.

"My Dear Rob,

I was shocked to hear of the terrible air disaster in Antarctica yesterday in which so many lost their lives.

My colleagues and I on behalf of all Australians would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to your Government and to the people of New Zealand, and most especially, to the families of the passengers.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Fraser "

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