



PRIME MINISTER

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The Prime Minister has sent the following message to the British Prime Minister, Mrs. Thatcher:

When I met your new High Commissioner, Sir John Leahy, in Canberra on Sunday I expressed to him our shock at the outrage in Brighton last week and our sympathy for the victims.

On behalf of the Australian Government I also wish to extend deep sympathy to you personally, to those who are injured and to the relatives and friends of those murdered in that brutal blast.

I fully support your courageous response to this appalling act of terrorism.