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Your Grace,

It is with sadness that I write to you on this occasion to convey my deepest condolences following the devastating earthquake and tsunami in your country.

I wish to assure you on behalf of myself and the Bishops and people of Australia that since the first moment we heard this news that you and your people have been consistently in our prayers.

We pray that at this time our Lord grants you peace and strength.

Please be assured of our ongoing prayer support and any practical assistance you might need.

I wish you every grace and blessing,

Fraternally yours in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Yours sincerely

*+ Philip Wilson .*

Archbishop Philip E Wilson  
President, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference