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Subject: Message of support from Police 'Down Under'

Paul

Police across Australia are thinking of your members in the Metropolitan Police in London and other cities around the UK. The sheer scale of the mindless rioting and looting makes your task of restoring law and order extremely difficult. The mobile phone culture and messaging between the criminal gangs on the street pose special challenges.

We are sure that your officers on the front line can safeguard communities while staying as safe as possible themselves in these troubling times. It is vital that community leaders, from Prime Minister David Cameron down, support the efforts of police men and women as well as fire and ambulance services, in every way possible. Your members especially need to be congratulated for their efforts, for at the same time that their pay, pensions, working conditions and even their very jobs are under threat, they are putting their personal safety on the line to protect life and property.

If there is anything we could possibly do in support, please don't hesitate to let us know.

From your friends in Australia.

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