



## BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The Queen has asked me to thank you for your thoughtful message of sympathy, sent on the death of Her Majesty's beloved husband The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Queen has been touched by the messages she has received and is most grateful for your kind words.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Paterson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew Paterson  
Director of Operations, Private Secretary's  
Office