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Dear Ms Wareham,

Thank you for your email of 14 March 2012 concerning Syria's use of antipersonnel landmines.

The recent allegations of the use of anti-personnel landmines on the borders of Lebanon and Turkey are a cause of serious concern.

We expect that the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention intersessional meeting in Geneva in May will be a focal point for formal expressions of concern, including by New Zealand. You may recall that we delivered a brief statement at last year's meeting on Libya with regard to the use of cluster munitions.

Yours Sincerely



Hon Murray McCully
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