



HRH. PRINCE PHILIP. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

On behalf of the Directors of the CBC and all our Champions, I extend to HM The Queen Elizabeth II and all the members of the Royal Family, our most sincere sympathies upon the loss their husband and father, after battling for so long against illness.

For all of us in the Commonwealth, Prince Philip will have been a figure in our lives for as long as we have lived.

One of a lost breed, he was an example of duty, leadership, loyalty and responsibility, and prior to our modern age of equal opportunity, was perfectly content to play the supporting role to his wife, a role he played admirably.

The loss of that support to our Monarch, the Head of the Commonwealth, a lady who was not born to be Queen but who had to accept that responsibility, as did her beloved father, is likely to be immeasurable.

May this exceptional, irascible and inspirational man rest in peace.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Debbie Down'.

DEBBIE DOWN
Hon Secretary