Dear [Member of Parliament],

**Support for Travel**

I am writing to you today to urge you to support a safe, affordable return to international travel in time for the peak summer period. A lack of transparency and a disregard for science and data is risking the livelihoods of so many who work in travel in this country and abroad and I believe the government have a duty to act now.

International travel connects the UK to the world and enables tens of millions of UK residents to travel overseas, whether on business, for holidays, or to reunite families and friends. A safe restart to international travel is possible thanks to our world leading vaccination programme. A carefully co-ordinated plan, supported by proper measures at the borders, would mean we can safely reopen the UK for international travel. I am asking you to support the travel industry’s call on the UK Government to:

* **Allow international travel to return safely and in a risk managed way by properly implementing the Global Travel Taskforce’s plan for a traffic-light system**, by expanding the Green list in line with the evidence and making restrictions more proportionate, whilst keeping a strong red list to guard against variants.
* **Bring forward a package of tailored financial support, including extension of furlough support**, recognising that the travel sector’s ability to trade and generate income is much slower than first anticipated and more gradual than for businesses in the domestic economy.

Now is the time to speak up to ensure a safe return of international travel, ensuring the long-term economic recovery of the UK.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]