Thank you for your email to the COVID MP Enquiry mailbox.

The FCO advises against all non-essential international travel and also advises all British nationals who live in the UK and are travelling overseas to return to the UK now while commercial options are available.

Please be assured that we are working closely with local authorities, commercial airlines and other diplomatic missions to enable British nationals to get home. Our consular team is working around the clock to provide support, advice and information.

We advise that your constituent contacts their airline, travel company, cruise line or other transport, insurance and accommodation providers to see how they can assist. The FCO only organise government repatriations in rare and exceptional circumstances.

The FCO travel advice remains the best and most up-to-date way to remain informed of travelling internationally and is currently being updated daily for many countries. Further instructions on how to get home are available on Travel Advice pages for each country, particularly the ‘Return to the UK’ page.

We recommend that your constituent subscribes to travel advice email alerts for their destination, and continues to monitor the FCO coronavirus travel advice page.

These pages contain all the latest information and advice from the FCO on coronavirus for people living and travelling overseas. We also recommend your constituent follow their nearest Embassy or Consulate on social media.

Your constituent should follow the advice provided by the official Embassy or Consulate Twitter account and follow the advice of the local authorities. They should also contact airlines, tour operators and insurance providers to understand the options to return to the UK.

Yours sincerely,

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