Dear XXXXX,

I’m sure you’re aware of the many travel businesses on the brink of collapse right now due to the Covid-19 crisis.

As a member of your constituency, I am one such business which has been directly impacted by this devastating crisis.

A conservative estimate suggests at least 12,000 jobs have already been lost, while reports suggest a further 75,000 jobs may now be at risk at travel companies that have already announced plans to axe roles, as they battle to stay afloat.

The reality though, is far more stark. Hundreds of thousands of jobs in the travel sector *will* be lost, unless urgent financial support is provided.

The #SaveTravel campaign, led by industry trade title Travel Trade Gazette (TTG Media), has addressed a letter to transport secretary Grant Shapps and chancellor Rishi Sunak asking for urgent support for this vital sector, which every year contributes an estimated £65 billion to the UK economy\*.

I am writing to you as your constituent to ask for your support in bringing this issue to light in parliament.

The UK travel sector is all too aware of the pressures and complexities of the crisis facing this country, and wants to do all it can to help protect British citizens. But right now an entire industry is facing a catastrophic future, unless urgent help is provided.

Please will you lend your voice to the campaign here: [www.savetravel.co.uk](http://www.savetravel.co.uk)

And please consider helping us bring this to the attention of other MPs.

Best wishes,

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\**This figure combines outbound leisure and business travel, as well as inbound tourism.*

*Figures are taken from Abta and Visit Britain:*

* *[https://www.abta.com/industry-zone/reports-and-publications/driving-growth-the-economic-value-of-outbound-travel-2019](https://www.abta.com/industry-zone/reports-and-publications/driving-growth-the-economic-value-of-outbound-travel-2019" \t "_blank)*
* [*https://www.visitbritain.org/2019-snapshot*](https://www.visitbritain.org/2019-snapshot)