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*Lee Hinchliff*

Thank you for your letter of 18 September addressed to Secretary of State, enclosing a copy of your report on the inquest touching the deaths of Christianne and Robert Shepherd. I have been asked to respond as the Minister responsible for Package Travel Regulations and the Package Travel Directive.

You will have received a letter from Tracey Crouch MP, Minister for Sport, Tourism and Heritage, and the Rt. Hon. Philip Hammond, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, responding to your letters to their respective departments.

I am writing to confirm that I have nothing further to add to that letter, which reflects advice from the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills on the forthcoming extension of the Package Travel Regime. Please consider that letter to be our response.

*W. Hinchliff*

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