



HELLENIC PARLIAMENT

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To:

His Excellency
John Griffin
Ambassador of Australia

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

In our country we learned with surprise the travel warning issued by the Australian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

It is known to all, the bonds of friendship between our countries.

There are many Greek expatriates working and living in Australia.

Greece may be facing financial problems, but the stability of the banking system is guaranteed by the European Central Bank.

Citizens and visitors bank transactions are not going to face problems.

It is also clear that our country guarantees the safety to all our visitors.

Greek citizens and workers have the maturity to protect our tourism. It minimizes the number of strikes that have taken place in recent years in public transportation.

The travel warning issued by your government, as I believe, it is excessive, in terms of content.

We know that you are sincere friend of Greece.

We believe to your contribution from to revoke this travel warning.

Nevertheless, we will continue to have strong friendship spirit and cooperation in all terms.

Kind regards

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