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Mr Dean Long  
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Dear Mr Long,

Thank you for your letter inviting feedback as part of the independent review of your Australian Travel Accreditation Scheme (ATAS).

I understand you have consulted a range of key stakeholders as part of the review and commend your efforts to uphold high standards of professionalism, compliance and consumer confidence within the travel industry. I referred your letter to my Department and have encouraged it to share any relevant information or learnings with the independent reviewer.

I appreciate the opportunity to participate in the review and thank you again for taking the time to write to me about this matter.

Sincerely,

**The Hon Nick Staikos MP**  
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