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Dear Michael O'Leary

You are a brave and honourable man. I applaud you for standing up to the greens and their allies in government who are using climate change to clobber the hard-working aviation industry. We all know that this global warming is a myth, but there is a media conspiracy to deny this.

It's clear the government here is just using the environment to raise revenue from the aviation industry – both the airline companies and its passengers. And it's not as if we see this money going back into the environment that is meant to be saved; sure proof of what a rip-off the Airline Passenger Duty is.

So you've been called by a government minister who no one has heard of the "irresponsible face of capitalism". Good for you – it shows you're getting through to these numbskulls. It's the kind of attack you will need to expect for the stand you have been taking. Some might say you're a loudmouth and an idiot for always baring your teeth, but I am not of their number.

The aviation industry contributes hardly anything to global warming. What's 1.6% of carbon emissions between friends? It's negligible. So what I can't understand, Mike, is why the other airline companies won't join in your fine campaign. Don't they realise that it's in their interests to get behind you?

I see that you're offering free flights to everyone who writes to the Chancellor to protest against his actions. You're putting your money where your mouth is. Surely this is better than Branson who is pledging all his profits to tackle "climate change".

Could I ask for a photo for my teenage son, Wayne? He's taken to reading celebrity magazines, dreaming of art school and wanting to go on Big Brother. A photo of you would inspire the boy to get a grip on himself.

Please make sure you don't die of a vented spleen. We need you. Good luck to you and your fine company.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shullot