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Dear Mr. Reinhard Meyer,

I appreciate your answer of 7 January 2016.

I agree that temporary border control and possible imposition of transporters' liability constitute a challenging situation which I hope can be handled in a way that causes as little nuisance for travellers across the border between Denmark and Germany as possible. For that reason, I am pleased to hear that the Schleswig-Holstein State Government will contribute in averting the negative impact on travellers.

I will continue the dialogue with bundesminister Dobrindt in regard to question on implementation of transporters' liability and I am informed that Deutsche Bahn and DSB have engaged in an intensive dialogue as well. I shall keep you informed on any developments regarding the matter.

I look forward to our meeting in Flensburg on 5 February 2016.

Yours sincerely,

Hans Chr. Schmidt