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## **Launch of the joint Understand Insurance/ Smartraveller travel insurance campaign in Canberra**

**ICA CEO Rob Whelan introduces the findings of the latest joint Understand Insurance/Smartraveller travel insurance research**

**ICA CEO Rob Whelan talks about the costs of not having travel insurance**

**Australia's Minister for Foreign Affairs Julie Bishop talks about Australians seeking consular assistance overseas**

**Minister Julie Bishop: "If you can't afford travel insurance, then you shouldn't be travelling"**

**Minister Julie Bishop welcomes Kate Fitzsimons, Director of the Nicole Fitzsimons Foundation**

**Minister Julie Bishop talks about the results of the survey and why young people are more likely to get in trouble overseas**

**Minister Julie Bishop: "you don't need to be an adventurer to need travel insurance"**

**20-year-old Emma Carey talks about being hospitalised in Switzerland and having her mum flown to be with her by her insurer**

**Emma Carey recommends anyone going overseas to take out travel insurance**

**25-year-old Jen Neilson talks about not extending her travel insurance and having to be rushed to hospital with methanol poisoning while in Bali**

**Andrew Neilson talks about parents' responsibilities when their kids are overseas**

**Andrew Neilson: "travel insurance is absolutely critical"**