

# Typhoid warning

**HOLIDAYMAKERS** planning to visit the Mediterranean should arrange typhoid vaccinations now, the junior health minister, Mr John Patten, said yesterday, *writes Andrew Veitch.*

Nearly 200 people caught typhoid abroad last year, 51 of them in the Mediterranean area, he said. No one died, but protection was necessary, and the vaccinations could be given six to eight weeks before the holiday.

Malaria was also on the increase, Mr Patten warned. People visiting parts of Africa, Asia, Central and South America, and some Mediterranean countries should consult their doctors about taking a course of anti-malarial tablets before, during, and after the trip.



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