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Dear Constituent,

Thank you for contacting me about Russian funds and their potential use in Ukraine.

As confirmed at the Ukraine Recovery Conference in July 2022, the UK Government is considering a range of options to permanently seize Russian assets which could be used to contribute towards the reconstruction of Ukraine, closely with international partners.

This was reaffirmed in a joint statement between the UK and Ukraine in February 2023, which stated that both countries "will pursue all lawful routes to ensure that Russian assets are made available in support of Ukraine's reconstruction, in line with international law". In line with this, the UK Government has taken powers to maintain Russian sanctions until compensation is paid to Ukraine and is introducing a route for frozen Russian assets to be donated for Ukrainian reconstruction.

Thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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