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Dear Constituent,

Thank you for contacting me about the proposal to donate vehicles through the ULEZ scrappage scheme to Ukraine.

The UK Government has and will continue to stand behind Ukraine in its war against Russian aggression. As of October 2023, the UK has committed £4.6 billion in military assistance to Ukraine (£2.3 billion in 2022 and a commitment to match that funding in 2023). This makes the UK the second largest donor behind only the United States. This support has also extended beyond financial backing with significant training and support being offered by the Government. November 2023 marked 30,000 recruits having passed through Operation Interflex – the programme of training delivered to Ukrainian recruits on UK soil.

Any measures which can help Ukraine are welcomed by the Government. It is for this reason the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has written to the Mayor of London seeking clarity on precisely what legal barriers he believes he faces to send scrapped cars to Ukraine. Once this further information is provided, Department for Transport officials will be ready to support in identifying options to resolve this matter.

Thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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