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Dear Alison Buckland

Thank you for writing to me about the Restart Project.

It sounds fantastic. There is a real appetite in Hackney for sustainability and reducing waste, for all the reasons you outline in your email. Keep up the good work.

The Government needs to step up and do more on these issues. I have written to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and asked what action her department is taking to promote repairable and longer lasting products. As soon as I receive a reply, I will contact you again.

In the meantime, if there is anything further you feel I can help with on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Yours sincerely

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