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Dear Mr Pound,

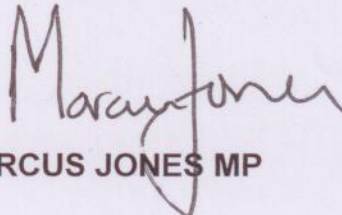
Thank you for your letter of 5 October to the Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, enclosing correspondence from your constituent, [REDACTED] about the Homelessness Prevention Grant. I am replying as this falls within my Ministerial responsibilities.

We invested £400m in Homelessness Prevention Grant over the last Parliament to help local authorities to deliver frontline services to prevent homelessness and support rough sleepers. Our investment helped authorities to prevent 935,800 households from becoming homeless since 2010.

As you may well be aware, all future spending decisions are subject to the outcome of the spending review due to be announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 25 November. I am sure you can appreciate that I am unable to say any more in relation to future departmental spending.

I would like to thank you for your time and for raising this important issue.

Yours sincerely,

  
MARCUS JONES MP