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Kitty

Thank you for contacting me regarding household food security. I appreciate you taking the time to write me with your concerns about this important issue.

I agree with you that this is a serious issue and it is vital to do everything possible to help people with the cost of living.

The Government is working hard to improve competition to help producers and retailers offer the best prices. There is a range of policies to promote sustainable food and farming and to keep prices down.

Food banks provide an incredibly valuable service, and I would like to thank the hardworking volunteers who run them. People visit them for a variety of reasons and it is of course highly undesirable that anybody should be in a position where they feel the need to do so.

I understand that you feel very passionately about this issue. Therefore I have written on your behalf to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in order to forward your concerns for him to read and respond to.

I will write to you again once I have received a reply. Of course if I might be any further help with another issue in the meantime, please do get in touch again.

With best wishes,