

TAX3 Committee
Directorate General for Internal Policies
European Parliament

Email hpitchford@applebyglobal.com

Direct Dial +44 (0)1624 647 611
Tel +44 (0)1624 647 647

Attention: Mr Petr Ježek

Your Ref: D317972

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

Appleby Ref FM/MOC/HP

19 November 2018

Dear Mr Ježek

TAX3 Committee Mission to the Isle of Man

Please note that this letter replicates the content sent to the TAX3 Committee in an email dated 7 November 2018.

Thank you for your invitation to meet with the TAX3 Committee during its visit to the Isle of Man on 22 November.

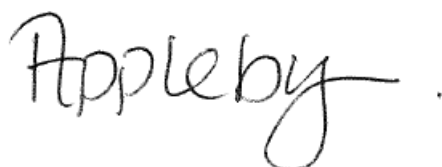
We note from your email of 31 October that the TAX3 Committee is interested in meeting with tax and anti-money laundering authorities and members of Tynwald. We are none of these bodies.

We understand that the TAX3 Committee's remit is to fight against tax evasion, tax avoidance and money laundering. We fully support this fight and we will continue to be part of the dialogue which strives to stamp out any activities in the Isle of Man, or any of the other jurisdictions in which we operate for that matter, that are not aligned to the high regulatory standards to which we adhere.

Unfortunately, this date is not a convenient time to meet and therefore we have to decline your invitation.

We wish you a successful and productive trip to the Isle of Man.

Yours sincerely



APPLEBY GLOBAL GROUP SERVICES LIMITED

370741v1