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**Facebook Tax**

A number of constituents have raised the concerns around taxation of technology companies, such as Amazon and Facebook

If hard-working people can pay their fair share in tax, so should technology companies as well as other large businesses. It is therefore unfair that multinational companies are able to “play the system” to avoid paying their fair share of tax by allegedly shipping profits offshore and a range of other measures. The vast majority of businesses pay the tax that is due on their profits, which makes it even more imperative to level the playing field for all companies which operate in the UK.

Whilst it was welcome news that the Chancellor of the Exchequer promised in the Budget to address this issue, more can be and needs to be done. That is why Labour is committed to ensuring that all avenues of tax avoidance are covered for all companies, through our Tax Transparency and Enforcement programmes.

Thank you to all those who have contacted me about this issue.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Burden'.

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