

Bob McIntyre on PWC's Total Tax Contribution

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I [commented recently](#) on PWC's Total Tax Contribution.

A couple of days after doing so PWC asked me if I'd comment on behalf of civil society on the issue, on a more formal basis. They'd already asked Bob McIntyre of [Citizens for Tax Justice](#) in the USA his views. He declined, and [now he's said why](#).

I note Bob quotes me, and we did discuss the issue. He's translated one word into Americanese in the process (bilge isn't one I usually use) but Bob's circumspection is right. After 45 minutes of being interviewed by PWC, during which I offered some forthright views on the methodology PWC use the interviewers asked "so we can take it then that you're in sympathy with what PWC is doing?"

I had to question whether they had listened to a word I had said. Sorry PWC and those I know who are involved in the UK, but can you drop the propaganda element of this that leads to the [nonsense that Barclays](#) recently produced on tax and CSR and instead deal with the issues? Civil society might then have time for you.