

|ALLIANCE OWNERS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT |

c/o Mr. Roy Raphael, Eden Lodge, St. Michael

|ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS |

Lee's Corporate Centre, Turner's Hall, St. Andrew

JOINT CORRESPONDENCE

May 25, 2016

The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Public Works and Transport
The Pine
St. Michael

Dear Sir

We refer to the Ministerial Committee which last met on April 21, 2016 examining the issues associated with the 'disembarkation only' bus stop at Tudor Street, The City and the exclusion of privately owned Public Service Vehicles based at Cheapside, St. Michael from part of their traditional outbound journey.

At that time we adjourned, pending the Transport Minister's return to office and were assured that the announcement of a new date would have been treated as a priority. The ensuing month of delays has completely stalled the progress of the committee.

We must convey the feelings of dissatisfaction with the current situation. The issues raised are considered urgent and significant, affecting our members' ability to earn as well as to operate under fair conditions in the transport industry. We have acted in good faith and with an abundance of patience.

We therefore renew our call for the earliest possible meeting date to resume the search for a solution as the operators and the public deserve the committee's sincere efforts to resolve this.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely

Ingrid King
Spokesperson, AOPT-APTO Joint Committee