

Statement

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SWCC on the 2010 election so far

David Russ, Managing Director of South Wales Chamber of Commerce, said: "A hung parliament appears imminent but this is not good news for Welsh business. Decisions need to be made promptly but with considerable thought.

"We are only just emerging from recession and we need a strong government to continue to drive the economic recovery forward. Businesses in the private sector will lead the economic recovery and sensible decisions on business, such as the reduction of business rates, need to be made to ensure this happens.

"The key for the future is stability, there is a lot of unstable messages in Europe at the moment, particularly in Greece and we need a strong government to develop continuity and rebuild confidence. It will be an interesting couple of days to come."

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Notes for editors

The South Wales Chamber of Commerce is the ultimate business network in South Wales and now incorporates the West Wales Chamber of Commerce. The chamber exists to provide a regional voice and offer support to businesses pan South Wales.

Since merging with the West Wales Chamber of Commerce, the South Wales Chamber of Commerce now represents over 1000 businesses and 100,000 employees.

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