

Statement



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Commenting on Gordon Brown's speech relating to spending cuts ahead of the pre-budget report later this week, David Russ, Managing Director of the South Wales Chamber, said: "Budget cuts in the public sector have been headline news as the mechanisms for recovering money used to stimulate economic activity. Whilst important public services should not be affected the challenge of doing more with less will fall upon private sector purse strings.

"We need to reduce the public sector burden on the private sector. For a long time the private sector has been the income generators and the public sector have been the spenders – it is time to balance the books.

"Having merged with the West Wales Chamber, we are now in a stronger position than before to represent businesses with a regional voice, pan South Wales, and will be doing so to ensure businesses are supported in the way they should be coming out of the current recession"

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