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South Wales Chamber reaction to Prime Minister's conference speech

Reacting to Gordon Brown's speech to the Labour Party Conference today, David Russ, Managing Director of the South Wales Chamber of Commerce (SWC), said:

"As we appear to be emerging from one of the worst recession in years, businesses in the private sector must not continue to support an inflated public sector. Mr. Brown's speech was hugely ambitious - I wonder if the programme of change will be delivered and in such time to make an impact before the election.

"While we support the partnership with the Federation of Small Businesses to offer 10,000 skilled internships for people to embrace British Enterprise, businesses cannot afford to take on any additional costs such as a rise in National Insurance contributions."

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Notes to editors

Full copy of the speech:

<http://m.guardian.co.uk/?id=102202&story=http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2009/sep/29/gordon-brown-labour-conference-speech-in-full>

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