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South Wales Chamber reaction to Queen's speech

Reacting to the Queen's Speech, Graham Morgan, Director of the South Wales Chamber of Commerce (SWC), said:

“Both the UK and certainly Wales urgently needs a plan to cut deficit, reduce public spending and enable businesses to lead a return to growth. 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.

“What we need now is to move businesses forward faster than what they have been doing in the past 12 months, particularly concentrating on infrastructure, manufacturing and international connections which will really drive our recovery and generate some money, particularly in Wales.

“Ensuring the communications infrastructure is in place for the modern day-to-day running of business is also key to developing Wales as a brand and will ensure the international connections we need to make are cemented.”

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Notes to editors

The South Wales Chamber of Commerce is the ultimate business network and will incorporate the West Wales Chamber of Commerce from 1st December 2009 representing a regional business voice pan South Wales.

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