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Small Businesses Programme for Growth

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Justifications

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The text says: “The Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) urged the Government to create a Small Business Programme for Growth that would include an extension to the National Insurance Contributions holiday to firms with up to four members of staff.” The Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) therefore wants the Government to set up a new programme for growth.

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The text says: “The FSB also wants to see a cut in VAT to five per cent in the construction sector, more support for micro businesses and a National Mentoring Service to be created through the Institute of Enterprise and Entrepreneurs to match mentors with businesses with backing from the banking industry.” The FSB therefore thinks it would be helpful if there were advisers for small businesses.

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The text says: “SMALL businesses in Milton Keynes and North Bucks have called on the government to help them employ more people as the public sector sheds an estimated 490,000 jobs. [...] Allan Banks, chairman of Milton Keynes and North Bucks Branch of the FSB said: “We all know we are living in an age of austerity and that these cuts will affect us all. But our members understand that to reduce the public sector deficit, these cuts had to be made.” Small businesses therefore understand that job losses were necessary due to the public debts.

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The text says: “The small business community continues to have a vital part to play in driving a credible recovery and taking on new members of staff to help tackle unemployment particularly here in Buckinghamshire where small businesses form such a large part of our economy.” In Buckinghamshire small businesses therefore play a very important role.

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The text says: “The FSB welcomed measures to increase the number of adult apprenticeships by 50 per cent to 75,000 new apprentices a year.” The Government has therefore already increased the possibilities for job training.

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The text says: “The £530 million directed from the Government and the BBC to put in place superfast broadband pilots is something small businesses were calling for.” Therefore small businesses wanted better telecommunications infrastructure.

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The text says: “A Programme for Growth aimed at small firms will be very relevant given that more than 80 per cent of jobs in the EU were generated by small businesses between 2002 and 2007.” Small businesses are therefore important for the economy because they create a large number of jobs.