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## **ACCI CHIEF EXECUTIVE PETER ANDERSON ON ABC RADIO NEWS - ETS AND INVESTMENT - 12 OCTOBER 2009**

### **Business Concerned by ETS Plans: Survey**

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A new survey of businesses shows that almost half consider the Federal Government's proposed carbon pollution reduction scheme will have a negative impact on them.

The Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry's (ACCI) latest survey of investor confidence shows that more than half of businesses are not motivated to invest in capital to reduce greenhouse gases.

The ACCI's Peter Anderson says that is because managing the way through the global financial crisis is a bigger priority for many.

"The capacity of businesses to invest in the technology change that is required to move to a lower carbon economy is much more limited than it previously was," he said.

"In those circumstances, businesses are still expressing concerns about the potential introduction of the carbon pollution reduction scheme."

He also says well over half of businesses feel under-informed about the emissions trading scheme.

"Businesses are saying that they really lack a good deal of information to have confidence, at this stage, in the carbon pollution reduction scheme, particularly as it's been proposed by the Government," he said.