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Dear Mr Moon

**LAUNCH OF WEST AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPERS AND WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT *SKILLS WEST EXPO***

Our State is entering a period of unprecedented economic growth. While this is good news for Western Australia it also presents great challenges for employers in attracting and retaining a skilled workforce.

The Government is working with industry to develop a Workforce Development Plan to ensure this growth is sustained into the future. Innovative strategies to ensure the State is prepared for this growth will form a key part of our approach.

Your support and participation is vital if we are going to meet these challenges.

The State Government in partnership with West Australian Newspapers will be launching the *Skills West Expo* and it is with great pleasure that I invite you to attend this launch.

Date: Monday, 15 March 2010
Time: 5.00pm to 6.30pm
Venue: Parliament House, Harvest Terrace, Perth
RSVP: by 8 March 2010
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I look forward to telling you more about this event and how the *Skills West Expo* can assist you in developing your workforce.

Kind regards

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