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Woods Bagot Present: Property Council Australia Powerhouse CBD Event Thursday 30 September 2010

Supported by Woods Bagot; The Property Council of Australia's South Australian Division will call on Parliament, Local Government, Lord Mayoral candidates and the general community to rally behind its vision for a revitalised CBD at its Powerhouse CBD event this Thursday (30 September).

The SA Division released *Adelaide 2036: Building on Light's Vision* in October last year and called for sweeping changes to the city's governance structures and massive investments in public spaces.

To reignite debate on the future shape of the city, the SA Division has brought together a panel of experts and leaders in city development, along with the candidates for Lord Mayor in this year's Local Government elections, to discuss and debate what the city should look like at the state's bicentenary in 2036.

Confirmed Lord Mayoral candidates:

Cr Ralph Clarke
Cr Francis Wong
Cr Stephen Yarwood
Dr Creston Magasdi
Arnie Rossis

The debate will also have an injection of thought-provoking and controversial commentary from Melbourne's outspoken **Lord Mayor Robert Doyle**.

Mr Doyle is renowned not only for his criticisms of Adelaide but as an agent of change in his own CBD, credited for uniting disparate voices behind a single goal, lifting Melbourne's CBD to new levels of amenity and functionality.

Confirmed speakers:

Rt Hon Lord Mayor Robert Doyle, City of Melbourne
Ian Nightingale, Chief Executive, Department of Planning and Local Government
Tim Horton, Integrated Design Commissioner

Media are invited to cover this event; please contact George Inglis on the details below if you wish to attend, or for more details contact:

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Woods Bagot has also designed the new \$200 million South Australian Health & Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI).

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