

# POWERING PROGRESS

## The CBI's impact in 2024

### This year we:



#### Fuelled investment and growth

We unlocked new investment opportunities, with a boost in public capital spending designed to attract private investment in essential infrastructure and net zero projects.

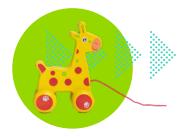


**Secured a stable tax landscape** To bring stability and encourage investment, the government introduced a new Corporate Tax Roadmap, capping Corporation Tax rates and preserving generous investment reliefs.



## Championed skilled workforce funding

We advocated for funding to transform the Apprenticeship Levy into a more flexible Growth and Skills Levy, making it easier for businesses to upskill their workforce and meet future needs.



## Increased support to attract and retain top talent

We secured long-term funding for childcare providers, enabling working parents to stay in the workforce and helping businesses attract skilled professionals.

#### Streamlined planning for growth

With a commitment to overhaul the UK planning system, we're ensuring businesses can navigate planning processes more efficiently.



## Read more about recent policy change driven by the CBI and its members <u>here</u>.



Since the General Election, the CBI has held more than **500** meetings with **politicians**, **policymakers** and **influential stakeholders** 

We had **1-1 meetings** with new Secretaries of State and key ministers, including the Chancellor **Rachel Reeves**, Business Secretary **Jonathan Reynolds**, and Energy Secretary **Ed Miliband** 





Across the devolved administrations, we had 1-1 meetings with the First Ministers of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland to help drive the growth message across the whole UK







I am publishing a Corporate Tax Roadmap, providing the business certainty called for by **the CBI...** 

**Rachel Reeves, Chancellor of the Exchequer** 



We hosted more than **300** events attended by **8000** people



We have:

- 12 regional and national Councils
- 12 sector-focused Committees
- 24 Working Groups

The value we get from CBI is immeasurable. The expert speakers and interactive sessions have revolutionised our approach to business strategy.

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#### Want to shape the agenda in 2025?

Speak to your account manager to share your priorities and find out where we'll focus our efforts for business next year.