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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SCOTTISH CONSUMER COUNCIL WELCOMES BANKING REVIEW**

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The Scottish Consumer Council (SCC) today welcomed Don Cruickshank's recognition that the failure of an effectively competitive market in banking services is standing in the way of a fair deal for consumers.

The SCC's Director, Martyn Evans, said "Scotland needs a competitive market in money transmission and also banking services to personal customers. The Cruickshank Report found competition was not effective in either banking area. This is an important report which challenges the major banks to offer the highest levels of services coupled with the best possible prices."

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