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S4C Authority – Member Reappointment

Ed Vaizey, Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries has reappointed Cenwyn Edwards and Bill Davies as members of the S4C Authority for a second term of 1 year. Their terms of appointment will run from 16th July 2011 to 15th July 2012.

Cenwyn Edwards

Cenwyn has held several senior roles in HTV including Controller of Factual Programmes, Controller North Wales Production and Head of Current Affairs. He started his career as a news reporter and political journalist. After more than 20 years at HTV, he moved to S4C where he was Head of Co-Production and Commissioning Editor Factual with executive responsibility for S4C2 and political affairs.

More recently, he was Director of Television at Tinopolis Group of companies where he led the company's strategic development, incorporating television production, interactivity and new media.

He now acts as a Media Consultant on international co-productions. Cenwyn is the Chair of the S4C Authority Content Committee and a member of the Personnel and Remuneration Committee.

Bill Davies

Bill has 40 years' experience of personnel and human resources management in Wales. He was Director of Personnel at Gwynedd Council for over ten years, and is currently Personnel Manager at Careers Wales North West. Previously, Bill worked for the Welsh Water Authority as Divisional Personnel Manager for North Wales, and before that, he was an Employee Relations Officer at the British Steel Corporation in Port Talbot.

Bill is a Lay Member as an Employer Representative at the Employment Tribunals Service and an Independent Assessor for the Welsh Assembly Government. He is Chair of Urdd Gobaith Cymru's Personnel Panel and a Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

He is also a director of Bryn Llifon, North Wales Baptist Home. Bill is Chair of the S4C Authority Personnel and Remuneration Committee.

Background

1. S4C (Sianel Pedwar Cymru – the Welsh Fourth Channel) was established to provide a wide-ranging and high quality television service in Welsh. The S4C Authority is responsible for the provision of S4C's services and ensuring that S4C and S4C Digidol are delivered as public services and also that effective management arrangements, including financial management, are in place in relation to S4C's public and commercial activities.

2. The current remuneration for Members of S4C is £9,370 per annum for a nominated 1 day per week

3. The reappointments have been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments and reappointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the appointments process. Edward and Genwyn have declared that they have not undertaken any politically activity during the last 5 years.