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## **New Board Member at the S4C Authority**

Ed Vaizey has appointed Marian Wyn Jones as a Board Member of the S4C Authority, for a four year term commencing on 8 November 2012.

### **Biographical details**

#### Marian Wyn Jones

Marian is the former Head of Centre for the BBC in North Wales, a role which she carried out for fifteen years. An award winning journalist and documentary maker, she has worked on a wide variety of Radio and TV programmes in Wales and on the Network in a hugely successful broadcasting career which spanned three decades. A fluent Welsh speaker, she was brought up at Tywyn, Gwynedd. She graduated at Aberystwyth University and began her Journalistic career as a Graduate News Trainee with the BBC in London. Marian is currently working as a Media Consultant and has developed a range of business and charitable interests. She is a Non Executive Director of the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, a member of the Snowdonia National Park Authority and a member of Arts Council Wales. Marian is also a Council member of Bangor University, a Director of the William Mathias Music Centre, and a Trustee of the Kyffin Williams Trust.

### **Background**

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 is delivered as a public service and also that effective management arrangements, including financial management, are in place in relation to S4C's public and commercial activities. Authority Members devote approximately one day per week to the role, and receive £9650.00 per year in remuneration, together with reasonable expenses.

Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. However, in accordance with the original Nolan recommendations, there is a requirement for political activity in the United Kingdom in the past five years (if any declared) to be made public. No political activity has been declared.