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Lord Stephen A Carter Minister for Communications, Technology and Broadcasting, has appointed Dyfrig Jones as Member of the S4C Authority. His term of appointment will be for four years from 20 April 2009 to 19 April 2013.

Biography

Dyfrig Jones currently lectures at the School of Creative Studies and Media at Bangor University, specialising in Media Practice and Theory. From November 2006 to March 2009 he was the editor of Barn magazine, and previous to this he worked as a producer-director for Ffilmiau'r Bont, based in Caernarfon.

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. This appointment has been made in accordance with the Office for the Commissioner for Public Appointments Code of Practice.
4. Dyfrig is a Plaid Cymru councillor representing Gerlan ward on Gwynedd Council. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.