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S4C – Member Reappointment

James Purnell, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport has reappointed **Sir Roger Jones** as Member of S4C for a second term of four years from 24 November 2007 to 23 November 2011.

Sir Roger Jones joined the Wellcome Foundation's fast-track career development programme in 1968, and has worked in Africa, the Middle East, the Far East and Soviet Union. In the early 80s he founded Penn Pharmaceuticals Ltd and Lansdales Pharmacies Ltd. He was awarded an OBE in 1996 for his services to the pharmaceutical industry and was knighted in the 2005 New Year honours list. Sir Roger is a former Governor of the BBC and past Chairman of the Welsh Development Agency. He is currently Pro-Chancellor of Swansea University.

Sir Roger Jones has not carried out any political activity during the last five years.

Notes to Editors:

1. Sianel Pedwar Cymru (S4C), the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority, was established under the Broadcasting Act 1980 to provide television programmes for the fourth channel in Wales.
2. Sir Roger Jones's first appointment ran from 24 November 2003 to 23 November 2007.
3. This reappointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.