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Summary

On 5 May 2009 we held a pre-appointment hearing with the Chair-elect of the Economic and Social Research Council, Dr Alan Gillespie CBE. On the basis of the evidence provided at this hearing we have concluded that he is a suitable candidate for the post.

