

- 1. Is it right that Gaelic be recognised as one of the languages of Scotland in statute?** Yes.Gaelic is one of our languages and must be recognised as such in statute.
- 2. Should Bòrd na Gàidhlig have the functions provided in Section 1 of the draft Bill?** I agree.
- 3. Should the requirements in Sections 2 and 3 of the draft Bill be placed on Bòrd na Gàidhlig?** Yes.
- 4. Should Bòrd na Gàidhlig be given the powers in Schedule 1, paragraph 11 of the Bill?** I agree.
- 5. Are there other matters beyond those in Section 5(5) of the draft Bill that public bodies should have regard to in determining whether to prepare a Gaelic language plan?** We must follow Wales and have dual language sings throughout Scotland.
- 6. Should public bodies be required to consider whether it is appropriate to prepare and publish a Gaelic language plan describing the services they will offer in Gaelic?** Without doubt they should.
- 7. Should the Bill provide for Bòrd na Gàidhlig to assist and advise public bodies in the preparation of Gaelic language plans?** It would be helpful.
- 8. Should the Bill require Bòrd na Gàidhlig to prepare guidance on Gaelic language planning?** If they can accomodate this.
- 9. Should Bòrd na Gàidhlig have a role in advising education authorities and the Scottish Executive on plans for Gaelic medium education flowing from the 2000 Act?** No Option Selected
- 10. Would you like to comment on any other aspects of the draft Gaelic Language Bill?** I wish it every success.We cannot allow Gaelic to die,it is a priceless heritage.

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