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In regard to the Scottish Executive's draft Gaelic Bill:

Tick boxes as appropriate

- I support the proposed granting of statutory recognition to the National Gaelic Plan and to Bòrd na Gàidhlig
- I wish to see a categorical statement in the bill of Gaelic as "one of Scotland's national languages"
- I wish to see a categorical statement in the bill of Gaelic as an official language with equality of status with English
- I wish to see included a statutory right to state education through the medium of Gaelic for all children, when reasonable demand is demonstrated
- I wish to see the formulation of Gaelic plans by public bodies to be a statutory obligation, rather than an option

Other comments?

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Bile Gàidhlig

Tha Riaghaltas na h-Alba air dreachd Bile Gàidhlig fhoillseachadh agus tha an-dràsta ag iarraidh bheachdan an t-sluaigh. Mar as motha de dhaoine ann an Alba a tha bàidheil ris a' chànain a sgrìobhas thuige, 's ann as fheàrr, oir mar bhile riaghaltais tha dùil gun tèid seo na chiad reachdas riamh mu chor a' chànain fhèin agus an aon chothrom airson grunn bhliadhnaichean gus an seasamh laghail aige ann am beatha phoblach na h-Alba a stèidheachadh.

Foadar litir no brath-dealain a chur chun an Riaghaltais anns na faclan agad fhèin, no faodaidh tu do bharail a chur an cèill le bhith a' comharrachadh nam bogsaichean iomchaidh air a' chairt-phuist an cois seo, a' chairt a dhealachadh, agus a cur dhan phost le stampa oirre gus ruigsinn ro **9 Faoilleach 2004**.

Ma tha ùidh agad ann an tùs-mholaidhean an Riaghaltais, gheibhear lethbhreac dhen dreachd sa Ghàidhlig agus/no sa Bheurla bhon t-seòladh air a' chairt no aig www.scotland.gov.uk/bilenagaidhlig.

Gaelic Bill

The Scottish Executive has published a draft Gaelic Bill and is currently seeking the views of people like you. The more friends of Gaelic in Scotland who respond in writing to the Executive the better, since, as this is a government-sponsored bill, it can be expected that this will become the first ever legislation to deal directly with the state of the language and the only opportunity for the next few years to establish its legal standing in Scottish public life.

A letter or email can be sent to the Executive in your own words, or you can make your views known by marking the relevant boxes on the accompanying postcard, detach the card, and post it with the appropriate stamp to arrive by **9 January 2004**.

If you are interested in the Executive's initial proposals, you can get a copy in Gaelic and/or English from the address on the card or at www.scotland.gov.uk/gaelicbill.

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