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DREACH BUIDSEAT GHÀIDHLIG

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Tha Riaghaltas na h-Alba air buidseat a shuidheachadh a tha a' leantainn le toirt taic airson ginealach ùr luchd-labhairt na Gàidhlig a chruthachadh gus dìon a chur air a' chànan. Tha £24.9 millean nota air a bhith air a shònrachadh airson a' Ghàidhlig, a' gabhail a-steach dìon ionmhas den £4.6 millean nota airson ùghdarrasan ionadail gus foghlaim tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig a' liubhairt agus a leudachadh. Tha an Riaghaltas a' cuingealachadh am beagachadh air buidseat na colaiste Ghàidhlig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig agus seirbheis meadhanan MG Alba gu 5.6 agus 4.8 às a' cheud fa leth, an aghaidh beagachadh de 6.7 às a' cheud tarsainn na roinne. Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig, an colann nàiseanta airson Gàidhlig a' leasachadh, a tha ag obair còmhla ris an Riaghaltas airson fàs àireamh luchd-cleachdaidh na Gàidhlig, air dùbhlann fhaighinn gus sàbhaladh èifeachdas a lorg de 5.7 às a' cheud tro a bhith dèanamh cinnteach gu bheil bhuidhnean Gàidhlig ag obrachadh le èifeachdas airson Gàidhlig a leasachadh.

Thuir Ministear na Gàidhlig, Fiona Hyslop, "Tha a' Bhuidseat seo a' sealltainn an luach cultarach agus eaconamach na Gàidhlig anns na coimhearsnachdan againn. "Tha ar taic airson na Gàidhlig a' cuideachadh gus a' Ghàidhlig a dhìon airson an àm ri teachd, beatha luchd-cleachdaidh a neartachadh agus a' toirt cothrom obair ùr do choimhearsnachdan dùthchail agus àiteachan le sluagh ìosal. "Tha sinn air dùbhlann a chur gu Bòrd na Gàidhlig gus èifeachdas a lorg agus fòcas a chur air dèanamh cinnteach gum bi barrachd luchd-labhairt na Gàidhlig ann an Alba. Airson seo a dhèanamh feumaidh am Bòrd dèanamh cinnteach gu bheil lìonra èifeachdach ann de bhuidhnean a tha a' cumail taic ri leasachadh a' chànanain."

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DRAFT GAELIC BUDGET

17 November 2010

The Scottish Government has set out a Budget which maintains support for its drive to create a new generation of Gaelic speakers and secure the future of the language. Total funding of £24.9 million has been allocated to the Gaelic language, including protection of the £4.6 million fund available to support local authorities in delivering and expanding provision of Gaelic-medium education. The Government is limiting the reduction to the budgets of the Gaelic college Sabhal Mòr Ostaig and Gaelic media service MG Alba to 5.6 and 4.8 per cent respectively, against an average reduction of 6.7 per cent across the portfolio. The National Gaelic development body Bòrd na Gàidhlig, which continues to work closely with Government in delivering its key aim of increasing the number of Gaelic speakers, is being challenged to identify efficiencies of 5.7 per cent by ensuring the Gaelic organisations operate as an effective network for the promotion of Gaelic.

Minister for Gaelic Fiona Hyslop said: “This Budget reflects the cultural and economic value of Gaelic in our communities. “Our support for Gaelic is helping secure the future of the language, enriching the lives of Gaelic speakers and bringing a wealth of employment opportunities to rural areas and areas of low population. “We are challenging Bòrd na Gàidhlig to identify efficiencies and focus clearly on increasing the number of Gaelic speakers in Scotland. This will require the Bòrd to ensure there is an efficient and effective network of organisations supporting the language’s development.”

Background

The Gaelic Budget is within the Office of the First Minister. More information at:
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