

Fiosrachadh Pearsanta / Contact Information

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Ceistean | Questions

1. Tha cumadh a' Phlana a' gabhail a-steach amas, cuspairean, prìomh raointean agus gealltanasan. A bheil beachd agaibh air cumadh a' Phlana agus air an àrd-amas againn? The structure for the Plan consists of an aim, priority areas and commitments. Do you have any comments on how we have structured the Plan and the overall aim we have selected?

SQA supports the overall aim of the National Gaelic Plan as detailed in the draft for public consultation. In particular, Gaelic language use and learning are aims shared with SQA.

2. Tha sinn dhen beachd gu bheil e riatanach gum bi deagh ìomhaigh aig a' Ghàidhlig agus gum bi na raointean shuas a' cur gu mòr ri sin. A bheil beachdan agaibh fhèin air na raointean a thagh sinn no càil eile co-cheangailte ris a' chuspair seo? We believe that the promotion of a positive image for Gaelic is essential and we think that the areas above are the key areas that can make a contribution to this. Do you have any comments on the areas we have selected or alternative suggestions?

SQA welcomes the promotion of a positive image for Gaelic education; in particular at Senior Phase. SQA would welcome an emphasis on the entire learning journey and Gaelic-medium journey from Early Years, Primary, BGE to Senior Phase, with information on qualifications and subsequent employment using Gaelic.

3. Tha sinn dhen beachd gu bheil foghlam agus ionnsachadh na Gàidhlig aig cridhe a' Phlana seo. Tha sinn air liosta a dhèanamh de na prìomh raointean airson leasachadh san àm ri teachd. A bheil beachdan agaibh air seo, agus air na prìomh raointean a thagh sinn airson ionnsachadh na Gàidhlig? We believe education and Gaelic learning are central to this Plan. We have also listed the priority areas that we believe should be a focus for ongoing activity. Do you have any comments on this emphasis and on the priority areas selected for learning Gaelic?

SQA offers qualifications which would be suitable for adult Gaelic learning and Gaelic-medium workforce training. SQA would encourage increased awareness of these opportunities for adults.

SQA encourages partnership working to promote all Gaelic-related qualifications and the potential development of future Gaelic and Gaelic-medium qualifications subject to national demand and consultation.

4. Tha sinn dhen beachd gu bheil na raointean a chaidh a thaghadh cudromach airson cleachdadh na Gàidhlig a bhrosnachadh. A bheil beachdan agaibh air mar a dh'fhaodamaid piseach a thoirt air ìre cleachdaidh na Gàidhlig? We believe the areas selected are important for promoting the increased use of Gaelic. Do you have any comments or suggestions you would like to make in relation to promoting the increased use of Gaelic?

Tha sinn a' moladh nam prìomh raointean seo, gu h-àraidh leis gu bheil dachaigh agus coimhearsnachd air bàrr na liosta.

SQA suggests that initiatives which support transition from Early Years, Primary and BGE to Senior Phase and ultimately employment using Gaelic and Gaelic-medium qualifications would help to increase the number of people using the language.

5. Ann an ceistean 2, 3 is 4, chaidh iarraidh oirbh ur beachdan a thoirt air na prìomh raointean a chaidh a chomharrachadh. Anns a' cheist seo, bu mhath leinn ur beachdan fhaighinn air na prìomh ghealltanasan a chomharrachadh sin agus air gealltanasan a bharrachd a bu chòir a bhith ann gus an dèanar adhartas ann a bhith a' leasachadh na th' ann de dhaoine a tha a' labhairt, cleachdadh is ionnsachadh na Gàidhlig ann an Alba agus ann a bhith a' leudachadh nan suidheachaidhean anns am bi i air a cur gu feum? In questions 2, 3 and 4, you were asked about your views on the priority areas identified. In this question, we would like to hear any views or suggestions you may have on the key commitments we have identified and views on any key commitments you think should be included in order to make progress with the aim of increasing the number of people speaking, using and learning Gaelic in Scotland and the number of situations in which it is used?

Respondent skipped this question.

6. Tha na ceistean co-chomhairleachaidh a nochd na bu tràithe air a bhith rudeigin mionaideach. Ma tha sibh airson puingean eile a thogail, agus mura robh cothrom agaibh sin a dhèanamh thuige seo, nach sgrìobh sibh iad gu h-ìosal. The earlier consultation questions have been fairly specific. If there are any other points you would like to make and feel you have not had the opportunity to do so, please write them below.

SQA suggests that details of the measures in place to monitor levels of fluency and literacy throughout the Gaelic medium journey are included in the final version of the National Gaelic Language Plan. SQA would like to be included in the dialogue regarding the development of the language corpus as relates to education. SQA suggests that education terminology be prioritised in order to ensure consistency of use across all areas of Gaelic education.