

Consultation Questions

Section 1

1. Do you agree with the reasons given for promoting and learning languages on pages 4 and 5, and that these are the main reasons for supporting current language initiatives in Scotland? If not, why not?

Yes

2. Do you agree that the language initiatives described on pages 6 – 12 and elsewhere

<p><i>are the key areas for language promotion in Scotland? If not, why not?</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>3. Do you agree that the key principles listed on pages 14 and 15 should shape language activity in Scotland? If not, why not?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><i>4. Are there any other comments you would like to offer on this strategy in relation to the promotion of languages in Scotland?</i></p>	<p>1. Insist that all pupils continue with Modern Foreign or Classical language study until the end of S4. 2. Ensure that primary language teachers are properly supported and encouraged to offer a diversity of languages, linked to the languages offered at link secondary schools. 3. Make a higher in a foreign or classical language a condition of entry to primary teacher training. 4. Introduce a Scotland-wide policy for businesses to offer literature in more than just English - for example, I can only think of one restaurant near where I live that has a menu in multiple languages such as might be found in Spanish holiday resorts. 5. Make it clear that as tourism becomes an ever more important industry to Scots that we are going to have to be prepared to talk to people, however basically, in their own language.</p>
<p>5. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, how do you think you may be able to contribute to the success of the strategy?</p>	