

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?

English should be the only language which should be promoted within Scotland. The assistance in other languages should be available where applicable. Promoting languages other than English is very divisive and promotes isolation. The basic purpose of the language is to communicate with

	other/fellow human beings. A strong common language promotes harmony and better understanding.
<i>2. Do you agree that the language initiatives described on pages 6 – 12 and elsewhere are the key areas for language promotion in Scotland? If not, why not?</i>	As stated above under 1 English should be promoted strongly and effectively. International languages e.g. Arabic, European (French/German/Spanish), Chinese, etc can be encouraged to be learnt in case there are economic and cultural benefits. Immigrants should be actively encouraged to learn English.
3. Do you agree that the key principles listed on pages 14 and 15 should shape language activity in Scotland? If not, why not?	As above
<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>	As above in 1
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?	NA