

Glasgow Commonwealth Games Bill Team

Riaghaltas na h-Alba

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A chàirdean,

Bile Geamaichean Co-fhlaitheis Ghlaschu: Obair cho-chomhairleachaidh

Is e seo mo fhreagairt don obair cho-chomhairleachaidh seo.

Tha mi fada den bheachd gum bu chòir earrann ùr a bhith air a chur ris a' bhile airson a' ràdh gum bi ìomhaigh chorporra dhà-chànanach aig na geamaichean: gun tèid Gàidhlig a chur air suaicheantas nan geamaichean agus gum bi ainm dà-chànanaich oifigeil aig na geamaichean. Tha seo riatanach gus inbhe na Gàidhlig a thoirt am follais barrachd agus gus sealltainn don t-saoghal cho cudromach sa tha a' Ghàidhlig do dh'Alba an latha an-diugh agus do dh' ionnanachd nàiseanta na h-Alba – agus do Ghlaschu an latha an-diugh is ionnanachd Ghlaschu.

This is my response to the consultation task.

I have long held the view that there should be a new section in the Bill providing for a bilingual Commonwealth Games corporate image. This would give the bilingual name official status and put Gaelic at the heart of the games. This is necessary for improving the status of Gaelic, for giving it equal recognition, and for increase its profile in Glasgow, Scotland and the wider world.