Submission from David Grant
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I apologise for using a quotation from another, but it encapsulates all I would wish to say:

"I write to ask that the Education and Culture Committee recommends amendments to the Education (Scotland) Bill to ensure a right to Gaelic medium education is conferred on parents whose proposal results in a report by a local authority agreeing that reasonable demand exists for such provision. The Bill, as it stands, would allow for a process to be followed, and a report to be published after a full assessment of demand has been made. However, there is nothing currently in Section 11 of the Bill that would compel a local authority to act on its conclusions and make new Gaelic provision. This is a weakness that could result in the Bill being a missed opportunity to deliver positive change in Gaelic education."

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David Grant