Submission from Eilidh MacKenzie

To whom it may concern,

I support the evidence submitted to the Education and Culture Committee by Comann nam Pàrant Port Rìgh in relation to the Education (Scotland) Bill. I would ask the committee to consider amendments to the Bill, particularly section 11, to ensure parents who have demonstrated reasonable demand then have a right to Gaelic education for their children. As the Bill stands a process is guaranteed to parents who prove that reasonable demand exists for new provision but, without a duty being put on local authorities, there is no guarantee of any new Gaelic education provision being made.

Leis gach deagh dhùrachd,

Eilidh MacKenzie
(member of Comunn nam Pàrant Port Rìgh)