

To: Riaghaltas Bhreatainn / UK Government

Tha mi airson fios a chur gu Ofcom gu bheil mi a' làn-chreidsinn gu bheil e deatamach a thaobh a bhith a' cur cànan Gàidhlig na h-Alba san àm ri teachd air bunait thèarainte shoirbheachail, agus ann a bhith a' coileanadh dhleastanasan Riaghaltas na RA a thaobh Craoladh Gàidhlig fo Artaigeal 11 de Chùmhnant Eòrpach nam Mion-Chànanan:

a) gun tèid sianal telebhisean digiteach Gàidhlig sònraichte agus seasmhach a stèidheachadh cho luath's a ghabhas, le goireasan agus maoinachadh iomchaidh, agus a' craoladh raon beartach de dhèagh phrògraman, air an craoladh aig amannan amhairc iomchaidh,

b) gus an tèid an leithid de shianal a stèidheachadh, agus mus tèid gluasad gu tur thairis gu seirbheis digiteach, nach bu chòir lùghdachadh sam bith a bhith ann an àireamh agus deasachd phrògraman Gàidhlig air sianalan analogue, agus

c) gun cumar a' craoladh phrògraman a tha air am maoinachadh le Seirbheis nam Meadhanan Gàidhlig taobh a-staigh bheàrnan amhairc prìomh-ama.

I want Ofcom to know that I strongly believe it is essential in order to secure a successful future for the Scottish Gaelic language, and in fulfillment of the UK Government's obligations on Gaelic Broadcasting under Article 11 of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages:

a) that a dedicated, sustainable digital Gaelic television service be established at the earliest possible opportunity, adequately resourced and funded, and broadcasting a rich range of quality programmes, to be scheduled at appropriate viewing times,

b) that, until such a channel is established, and prior to digital switchover, there should not be any diminution in the quantity or quality of Gaelic programming on analogue channels, and

c) that programmes funded by the Gaelic Media Service should continue to be broadcast in peak viewing slots.

Sincerely,

[The Undersigned](#)

Name	Email	Comments
Euan Renfrew		
Anna Morrison		
Domhnall Martainn		Airson ceartas agus co-ionannachd le suidheachadh na Cuimris, feumar sianal sonraichte bhi ann airson seirbheis colionta craoladh gaidhlig
Graham Campbell		
Johan Eiric Sandberg	McGuinne	
Adam Sanderson		The Gaelic language should be cherished as a national treasure.
Coinneach Combe		
Wilson McLeod		
Jayne Macleod		Tha làn thìde againn sianail sònraichte fhaighinn dhuinn fhein. Tha sinn air a bhith a' feitheamh fada gu leòr!
Dr. Kurt Duwe	duwe@linguae-celticae.de	

Calum Show me the Gaelic television service!

John Macleod I fully support the content of this petition. A dedicated Gaelic broadcasting is long overdue and is needed urgently to support other developments necessary to sustain our language for future generations.

Steven Ritchie steaphris@yahoo.co.uk  
Don MacInnes donmacinnes@gmail.com  
Des Scholes

Micheal MacAoidh mackay@progeny.net 'S e na meadhanan a tha seo an dòighean anns am bi Gàidhlig ga sgaoileadh air feadh an t-saoghail. As an aonais, bidh e doirbh Beurla agus a cultur a chumail bho bhith a' milleadh na th'againn air fhàgail de chultar is cànan nan Gàidheil.

Jen Marshall jen\_m2@hotmail.com B'fhearr leam barrachd gaidhlig fhaicinn aig amannan cumanta

Anndra Sheumais Cook-Jolicoeur anndra@sympatico.ca  
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Eoghan Denney eoghan@gmail.com Tha e nàireach nach eil sianal againne fhathast

Betty Ribble Essential to raise awareness and promote the language.

Brian O hEadhra Inbhir Nis/Inverness  
Catherine A. MacNeil  
Dàibhidh Eyre david\_eyre@yahoo.com  
John M Macmillan  
Angela NicIlliosa  
Nicola NicAoidh  
Birgit Jentsch

Jean Callaghan jean.callaghan@aya.yale.edu English is like a red rose. It's beautiful and I love it. Languages like Gaelic are also beautiful and also should be given every chance to survive. A garden with just roses isn't as rich as a garden with many flowers. English is taking over the world at the expense of our cultural history. PLEASE - help preserve and promote Gaelic!

Fiona Dunn  
Mairi Imlach  
Iseabail NicIlleathain  
Susan Bell  
claire wastle  
robb wastle  
Cailean Gordon  
Iain Mac an Tàilleir sm00ist@uhi.ac.uk  
Katie MacDonald ceitidh@tiscali.co.uk Having one dedicated Gaelic digital channel will ensure that the limited amount of money available is used effectively by one body as opposed to BBC/ITV fighting it out between them for the cash. One Gaelic digital channel will surely also have the best interests of the language at its core, i.e. its survival.

Alasdair MacLeòid Tha e follaiseach ri fhaicinn na feum mor a tha steisean Gaeilge air a deanamh ann an Eireann

Graeme Herd  
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Kathleen MacLennan  
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Margaret Mackay

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valentine douglas  
Domhnall Weir  
Rhona Morrison  
Angela Mhoireasdan  
Mairi Jane  
Donna MacSween  
Catriona Fisher  
Mike Cormack  
Lesley Hayes  
Simon Hayes  
Elspeth Hayes  
Breagha Hayes  
caerwyn williams Pob lwc gyda y deiseb ! Ymlaen Gaeleg -  
(from Wales)  
Teàrlach Quinnell Stop this non-sensical time wasting and  
give us our legal and just entitlement before there are none of us  
left! Cùm a' Ghàidhlig beò!  
Pàdruig MacCuinn  
Mal Macleod  
Shona MacLellan  
Craig Cockburn craig@siliconglen.com Gaelic learner, living in Lothian  
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Lyndsay Morrison  
Michelle MacDonald  
Caoimhín Ó Donnaíle caoimhin@smo.uhi.ac.uk Tha sianal ann airson  
Gàidhlig na h-Éireann. Tha sianal ann airson na Cuimrise. Carson nach  
eil sianal ann airson Gàidhlig na h-Albann? Dh'fhaodadh prògraman  
Gàidhlig na h-Éireann a bhith air aig amannan, agus bhiodh sin a'  
brosnachadh tuigse eadar Ghaidheil na h-Éireann agus Gaidheil na h-  
Albann.  
ceitidh mhoireach  
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Alicia Salazar I hope these petitions will generate a positive  
response  
John M MacLeod  
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Jane Brunton  
Laura NicRisnidh  
Julie Tanner  
Oighrig NicIleBhàin  
Seán O Gallchóir  
Iain Mackenzie imk@dsl.pipex.com Payback time for Scottish Gaelic,  
a dedicated digital channel is a small price to pay  
Nicholas MacRitchie Freer Tha an t-am air eirigh. the  
time has come.  
Girvan McKay  
Lorena Fraser

Raff Dellavaris                    Feumaidh mi a' telebisean digiteach oir a bheil  
mi a' fuirich anns Sealainn Nuadh. Tha i cho duilich a' ionnsaichadh  
Gaidhlig an seo gun telebhisean digiteach . Suas leis a' Gaidhlig !!  
Linda Reddick  
Catriona NicLeoid  
Crisann NicCullaich                    Aois 5. Tha mi airson scooby doo fhaicinn  
sa Ghaidhlig!  
Andrew D. Mowatt  
Arthur Cormack  
Sarah Ralph  
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MARGARET TAYLOR  
Kenneth A. MacIver                    Tha mi a'cur mo lan thaic ris an  
athchuinge  
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Aran Jones                    Cefnogaf y ddeiseb.  
Ruairidh MacIlleathain                    Tha na h-uibhir de shianalan Beurla ann.  
Tha sinn airidh air aonan dhuinn fhein anns a' chanan againn fhein  
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Mairead MacLennan  
Trueman Matheson                    Tha sinn ga iarraidh a' seo an Alba Ur  
cuideachd!  
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Rev. R. Jay McLain  
Alison Lang    alison\_m\_lang@hotmail.com  
Dàibhidh MacUilleim                    Aye!  
Domhnall U MacGilleMhoire  
Catriona Seonag NicGilleMhoire  
Catriona Seonag NicGilleMhoire  
Robert Teare                    I am Manx. When I lived in London I often met  
with Scottish and Irish speakers. I pay a TV licence and have NEVER  
heard a word of Manx on TV. I speak Manx everyday now that I am back  
living in the Isle of Man. Scottish Gaelic is close to Manx, I want to  
watch TV I can relate to.  
Robert Fairnie                    The same facilities should be granted to the  
Scots Language  
Marisa Macdonald  
|Moira Maclean                    Suas leis a Ghaidhlig  
Fay NicDhiarmaid  
Calum Maclean                    Kids love gaelic programming - De a Nis? and  
cartoons, kids need exposure to their language in everyday situations  
like this if the language is to survive.  
Megan Breece  
Stephanie Murray  
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Kenny John MacPhee  
Donna Kelly    Donna.Kelly@ncl.ac.uk  
Muriel Birnie    murielbirnie@ssebroadband.co.uk                    I think we should  
also make an effort to keep the Scot's tung alive

Fergus S Ewing MSP           Fergus.ewing.msp@scottish.parliament.uk  
Martyn Clayton  
Anna Walker  
Mechthild Graeme  
Michael McIntyre                You're not doing us any favors. It's our  
right.  
A. Ferguson  
Julie Fowlis  
Sanne van der Veen           green\_day\_green@hotmail.com  
Chrissie MacRae  
Ailean Caimbeul               Coirichean is ceartas nach gabh aicheadh!  
Ewen Henderson  
Hamish Fraser  
Sheena Wellington           shesings@weliingtons.fsbusiness.co.uk Gaelic an  
Scots lieds united!  
noemi lidia slavinchins       snoemi\_lidia@yahoo.com.ar  
Cristina Cicalese  
Roberto Domínguez            Suas leis a Gàidhlig !!  
Piers Hellowell  
Mark Lawson       mark.lawson@1stclassmedia.co.uk  
Andreas Wolff                Tha craolaidh Gàidhlig riatanach!  
Kevin Anderson kanderson12@btinternet.com        TG4 in Ireland has changed  
everything and it's time we changed everything here.  
Aonghas Briannan MacNill                Tha feum air seo  
Chas Mac Donald            I am withholding my licence fee on human rights  
grounds on this account. The UK government has committed itself and not  
fulfilled its promises. Unforgiveable.  
Gregor White  
Sheila Maclean sheilamaclean@cartercamerons.com  
Edward Martin  
Scott Stewart                Gie Scots its ain braidcastin station an aw!  
Sarah Gundry  
Iain Morrison  
Donald Morris    domhnallmorris@hotmail.com        Tha mi ag aontachadh ris  
a' mholadh  
karen mhoireasdan  
Mairi Leach       r.m.leach@blueyonder.co.uk  
Lachlan Mackenzie  
Michael Newton                Live up to your promises for Gaelic and minority  
rights  
Andrew Robertson  
Richard Bell smith        coindubh@yahoo.com        among the Scottish  
diaspora and keenly interested  
Mark Wringe                Tha sinn air a bhith fada ro fhoighidneach.  
Steve Allan                Whit about a jynt channel - Gaelic & Scots?  
Whaur's Saunders Lewis?  
Jim Mather  
Anna Darmody                It is imperative that we secure a strong future  
for Gaelic broadcasting but it is equally important that we secure as  
strong a future for broadcasting in the Scots language.  
Angela Mackay  
Ailean Macantoisich        alain\_macantoisich@yahoo.co.uk I am in full  
support of this Gaelic Broadcasting Petition .I would also take this  
opportunity to point out that Scotland's other distinct language -  
Scots should also be equally supported in a broadcasting medium.

Winnie Gordon

Eilidh NicIain  
Steve Jackson stevejackson@artserve.net  
alan murray  
David Murray  
Donald Saunders saundersdonnie@hotmail.com  
Christian Kay I enjoy some of them even though I don't  
understand Gaelic.  
Calum Murray  
Christine Morrison A dedicated Gaelic Channel would be  
wonderful and no more than what the language deserves. Tha an tide  
ann!  
Susan MacDonald  
Ceitidh Nic a' Ghobhainn  
Tim Duffy  
Alexandra Jones  
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Aonghas MacNeacail  
Fiona MacLennan  
Dr Heidi Goodship hgoodship@quista.net Languages need extensive  
media coverage to survive and Gaelic needs all the help it can get,  
before it is too late  
Stewart MacLeod  
Irene McGugan The Scots language should also benefit from  
similar broadcasting support.  
Seon Caimbeul seonaidhC@ecosse.net Bu chòir e a bhith ann, mar a  
gheall iad agus bu chòir programan Gàidhlig a bhith againn air analogue  
cuideachd air eagal's gun cleachd iad sianal digiteach airson lethsgèul  
a' Ghàidhlig a chur dhan dàrna taobh. Deagh bheachd aig an duine gum bu  
chòir dhuinn coimhead air sianal an dà chuid sa Ghàidhlig agus sa  
Bheurla Ghallda oir tha fios againn, gun maoinadh ceart fhaighinn  
airson a' Ghàidhlig nach bi na programan ach suarach an coimeas ris na  
programan Beurla agus cha bhiodh programan gu leòr ann co-dhiù. Bu  
chòir dhuinn coimhead air dòighean gus na cosgaisean bunaiteach a  
roinneadh eadar mion-chànain.  
Morag Gillies Keep Gaidhlig Alive  
Uillium Ian M McGhee Suas Leis a' Ghaidhlig!  
Iain G Mackay  
Andrew McHale  
Kela Calltain kniccalltain@hotmail.com  
Chera Sudworth  
Flora MacKee  
Dr. Stuart Savory The same applies to the Scots Tongue, of  
course.  
Joan Nicdhomhnaill  
Peter Madill  
Catriona Mackie  
J E MacLean  
Lisa Nesbitt rigrunner@hotmail.co.uk  
Margaret Potter  
Seonaidh Adams



Helen Blackburnsafcoc@btinternet.com It's important to have this service available. It will encourage those of us trying to learn Gaelic.

Mary Easton

Jane Brunton

Ronan Martin

Shelton Browder ebrowder@widomaker.com

Jean Swinbank

John Lincoln Remember - we still don't have terrestrial "Reidio nan Gaidheal" in many areas of Scotland

Siùsaidh Hardy

Tom Aitchison Keep Gaelic Alive

Dr Helen Ross h.e.ross@stir.ac.uk

Helen Ross h.e.ross@stir.ac.uk A joint Scottish Gaelic, Irish Gaelic and Scots channel would be better, as it would probably give a wider selection of good programmes.

Karen Lindsay

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Rev Stephen Taylor

Rev Gillian Trew

Rory Innes

Linda Dorsey

sharon heath

nigel hall

Níall P Tracey niall\_tracey@hotmail.com I support fully the founding of a Gaelic-language digital TV channel; however, I find SMG's proposal to remove peak-time Gaelic programming from analogue broadcasts unacceptable. Digital coverage is still not universal in Scotland, and the loss of services to any one Gaelic speaker or learner is against the spirit of public funding.

Patrick Langan

ali crow

Kate James

Linda Murray

BELLON Michel michelbellon@hotmail.com Frenchman, learner and supporter of Gaelic.

Harriet Earis

Simon Bates

Dr Cliff Cummin

Alastair Campbell-Binning Born in England. English speaker. Learning Gaelic. Now living on Skye. This can only be for the good. I would also like to see more relevant regional programming.

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Andrew Philip

Ciaran Tracey

Catriona Tracey I wish we had been taught Gaelic in school - it is sad that it is not more mainstream. Broadcasting in Gaelic is very important for the survival (and spread?) of the language

Jodi Innes

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Leslie Holloway lesjholloway@hotmail.com  
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Susan Brittain  
Mark Finnigan  
Helen Blackburn nee MacLean hhblackburn@btinternet.com  
David Wade  
Murray Richardson  
pam talbot  
Catriona Tawse  
Taciana Kasciukovic gaelic tv should take prime time slots  
Eilidh NicIain  
EILEEN CARR  
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steve jackson stevejackson@artserve.net  
Alex Brodie  
Alan Foster rosdlite@netscape.net  
Alexandrina Bertram McInroy  
raibeart taylor  
Eric Smith current Gaelic TV provision is woefully  
inadequate  
Eilidh Davies  
Kenny John MacPhee Gaelic broadcasts are too few for the  
good of the language especially on BBC. Programs shown on the  
commercial channels are normally so late that it is not convenient for  
people who have to work next day or for youngsters as the schedules are  
long past bedtimes. The only way to correct this is to have a dedicated  
service.  
Fred Riley fred.riley@gmail.com  
Tormod MacArtair  
Mechthild Graeme  
Rona Womersley  
Anna-Karin Salander ak@cenedril.net Make Gaelic broadcasting digital  
and available to the whole world! I live in Sweden.  
Eilidh Mackenzie  
John Garvie  
Iseabail Nic an t-Sagairt  
Mrs Clarinda Chant topspinsters@digitalburn.net Gaelic medium  
broadcasting is essential and the service must not only be retained but  
improved!  
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Michael Strong  
Fergus Ewing MSP  
Michael McIntyre profmcintyre@hotmail.com  
Clare Maclean  
Hilary MacKenzie Gaelic is endangered and its survival is  
very important to people in th Highlands and Islands, migrants to other  
areas of UK, and expatriots worldwide.  
Neil Macdonald  
Joseph Flowers  
Len Ogilvie  
Jacqueline M. Cotter  
Calum Scott  
Clyde Forbes Paterson clydeforbes.p@tiscali.co.uk Gaelic is our true  
national language therefore it should have a place in broadcasting. If  
STV and BBC are as independant as they say they should have no problem  
with giving gaelic programming a prime slot

Larry Jones  
Evelyn Blair  
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Calum Maclean  
Edward de Búrca  
Gill Dunn  
William Hamilton William.hamilton7@ntlworld.com  
Eleanor Steiner keep prime time for elderly  
D. V. Jackson  
james mowat  
kirsty macvicar  
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tuileadh TBhi Gaidhlig air sgath gu bheil e spors!  
Domhnall MacGilliosa  
Donnie Maclean  
Silke Stroh  
Mrs Suzanne Patterson  
Fearghas MacFhionnlaigh An nì chì na big, 'se nì na big!  
Mura chì na big ach Beurla, dè nì iad ach Beurla?  
Cathy Morrison cm349@tutor.open.ac.uk  
Ridseard MacBhàtair / Richard Watson the.watsons14@btinternet.com  
Suas leis a' Ghàidhlig  
Magaidh Wentworth  
Ciarán Ó Duibhín Agus biodh e ri fhaicinn ann an Éirinn a  
Tuath cuideachd!  
Fionnghal NicDhonnchaidh It would be nice not to have to  
be nocturnal and to have a severe memory loss to be able to enjoy many  
of the programs i.e. not so many repeats please, peak viewing time a  
must!!  
Professor Paul Younger theyoungers@hotmail.com I would also urge  
the government to make the digital broadcasting available UK wide, for  
the benefit of many Scots and people interested in Gaelic culture who  
are resident in England and Wales.  
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Marsaili NicIlle Dhuibh  
Fred Dow  
Catrìona Fraoiche Nic a' Mhaoilein Nic Ille Dhuibh  
Seonag Ciara Nic a' Mhaoilein Nic Ille Dhuibh  
Pádraig Mac Goill