Consultation response form

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Your response

Question	Your response
Question 1: Do you agree with Ofcom's	Confidential? – Y / N
proposed approach to amending the Licence	
set out in this consultation and the proposed	We note at 2.24 that the BBC has indicated that
amendments to the Licence set out in	the BBC SC will not include Gaelic
paragraphs 2.2 to 2.29? Please provide reasons	programming. We query how the BBS SC
for your views.	intends to fulfil condition 2.79 of the Licence
	("the BBC must ensure that it provides a range
	of genres in its programming that reflects
	Scotland's culture") if it is excluding Gaelic
	programming. The existence of BBC ALBA
	should not create a binary approach in relation
	to Gaelic content on the BBC SC. The BBC 2
	Scotland requirement for "including Gaelic"
	was a helpful and inclusive requirement and it
	is MG ALBA's view that to exclude Gaelic from
	the BBC's other output is a mistake.