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<p>Question 1: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposed Work Plan for 2026/27?</p>	<p>Confidential? – N</p> <p>Bòrd na Gàidhlig welcome the the opportunity to comment on Ofcom's proposed Work Plan for 2026/27.</p> <p>Bòrd na Gàidhlig welcome the commitment to help continue delivery of resilient connectivity to remote, and usually rural, areas of Scotland. The communities that face connectivity challenges are often seeking to address issues such as depopulation, community capacity and population change. Connectivity is a catalyst for community resilience, stability and growth and should be prioritised in areas where its delivery is not as straightforward as the urban centres.</p> <p>Bòrd na Gàidhlig is disappointed to note that whilst there is one reference to MG ALBA in the plan of work, there is no wider reference illustrating an understanding of the requirements of Gaelic media, which are not currently being met. The focus on the BBC Charter is essential, and as part of this Ofcom should ensure that there is a clear narrative on the importance of Gaelic media, and not just the challenges it faces but the opportunities it misses, which should be reflected as the work on Charter renewal moves forward.</p> <p>Bòrd na Gàidhlig would welcome the opportunity to meet with Ofcom and discuss the points raised.</p>

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