



Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005

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Gaelic language plans

6 Monitoring of implementation

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) a relevant public authority's Gaelic language plan has been approved by the Bòrd or the Scottish Ministers under section 5, and
 - (b) at least 12 months have elapsed since the date of approval.
- (2) The Bòrd may require the authority to submit to it, by a date no earlier than 3 months after the date of the requirement, a report on the extent to which the authority has implemented the measures set out in the plan.
- (3) The Bòrd may not make a second or subsequent requirement under subsection (2) within 12 months of the date of the previous requirement.
- (4) Where the Bòrd considers that a relevant public authority is failing to implement adequately measures in its Gaelic language plan, it may submit to the Scottish Ministers a report setting out its reasons for that conclusion.
- (5) On receipt of the report, the Scottish Ministers may take either or both of the following steps—
 - (a) they may lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament,
 - (b) they may direct the authority in question to implement any or all of the measures in its Gaelic language plan by the date specified in the direction.
- (6) Before giving a direction under subsection (5)(b), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) consult the authority about the terms of the proposed direction, and
 - (b) take account of any representations made by the authority.