



# Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005

2005 asp 7

## *General*

### **10 Interpretation**

(1) In this Act—

“Gaelic culture” includes the traditions, ideas, customs, heritage and identity of those who speak or understand the Gaelic language,

“Gaelic education” means education [<sup>F1</sup>consisting of teaching and learning]—

- (a) in the use and understanding of,
- (b) about, or
- (c) by means of,

the Gaelic language,

“the Gaelic language” means the Gaelic language as used in Scotland.

[<sup>F2</sup>(1A) Any reference in this Act to anything done in writing or produced in written form includes a reference to an electronic communication (as defined in section 15(1) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000 (c. 7)), which has been recorded and is consequently capable of being reproduced.]

(2) References in this Act to a relevant public authority are to—

- (a) a Scottish public authority,
- (b) so far as not falling within paragraph (a), a cross-border public authority (but only in relation to functions exercisable in or as regards Scotland which do not relate to reserved matters), and
- (c) the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

<sup>F3</sup>(3) .....

(4) For the purposes of this Act, the functions of a relevant public authority include—

- (a) functions relating to its internal processes, and
- (b) the provision by the authority of any services to the public.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 10. (See end of Document for details)

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 10(1) inserted (15.7.2016) by [Education \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 8\)](#), **ss. 17(1)**, 33(2); [S.S.I. 2016/192](#), **reg. 2**, **sch.**
- F2** S. 10(1A) inserted (23.6.2006) by [The Electronic Communications \(Scotland\) Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/367\)](#), **art. 7**
- F3** S. 10(3) repealed (1.4.2015) by [Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(asp 1\)](#), s. 63(2), **Sch. para. 9** (with s. 62); [S.S.I. 2015/99](#), **art. 2**

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