

## WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT

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At 1:00pm today I will publish a consultation document on the Welsh language.

This document marks another milestone for the Assembly Government, as we set in place another piece of the jigsaw to protect and promote the Welsh language. As you know, the National Assembly approved the Welsh Language Measure last Tuesday, and the Assembly Government has already published its Welsh-medium education strategy.

Our purpose, in consulting on this document, is to build on the vision set out in *laith Pawb* to increase the use of the language in every sphere of life.

This document focusses on increasing the use of Welsh in the community, amongst children and young people, in the workplace and in services to the public. In doing so we will look to strengthen the infrastructure that supports language use.

A copy of the consultation document will be available at the consultation section of the Welsh Assembly Government website from 13:00 on Monday 13th December.