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Dear Ms. Morgan,

Re: 'Minority' languages

In the lead-up to the General Election, members of the Association for Language Learning (ALL) were pleased to hear and read of your support for retaining accreditations in a wide range of languages, and your commitment in relation to certain languages under threat by the examination boards.

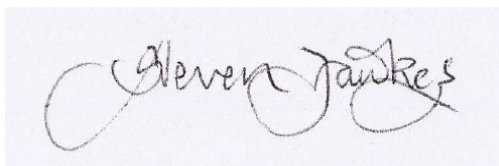
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-32412746>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/educationnews/11556363/Morgan-makes-Tory-pledge-to-guarantee-future-minority-language-GCSEs-and-A-levels.html>

Since the election we have seen nothing from you about your plans to maintain the profile of these languages, and thereby of the importance of all languages in our society and education system.

ALL members are very keen to be reassured that this issue has not been forgotten, and would welcome a timely response by letter or by announcement. ALL would also be willing to share information and views with you on this matter, along with others in the field of languages education and teacher training, and we have Special Interest Groups who may have valuable cultural and educational insights to highlight, should that be helpful.

Yours sincerely



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