How would you characterise your views on the Bill in general?
In support

How would you characterise your views on the introduction of same sex marriage, so that same sex couples can marry each other?
In support

All people should be free to marry if they wish regardless of sexual orientation or gender status

How would you characterise your views on putting belief celebrants on the same footing as religious celebrants?
In support

All celebrants should have equal status and be able to marry any couple legally allowed to do so.

How would you characterise your views on the arrangements for authorising celebrants to solemnise opposite sex and same sex marriage (including the opt-in procedures)?
In support

Any celebrant who can legally perform opposite sex marriage ceremonies should be allowed to perform legal same sex ceremonies.

How would you characterise your views on civil partnerships changing to marriages?
Neither

If a civil partnered couple wished to change the status of their relationship to that of marriage then there should be a mechanism in place to allow this to happen

How would you characterise your views on allowing civil marriage ceremonies to take place anywhere, other than religious premises, agreed between the couple and registrar?
In support

I was under the impression that this was currently the case. I believe that as long as the celebrant is permitted to perform the ceremony and the couple are legally
permitted to marry then there should be no barriers to them carrying out the ceremony, including choice of location.

How would you characterise your views on allowing the religious and belief registration of civil partnerships?

How would you characterise your views on allowing transgender persons to stay married when obtaining a full Gender Recognition Certificate, which provides legal recognition in the acquired gender?

Would you like to comment on the wider issue of protections for those in society who may have concerns about same sex marriage?

Would you like to comment on the wider issue of freedom of speech?

Would you like to comment on any other wider issues in relation to the Bill that are not mentioned above?

Are you responding as...

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