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

In opposition

The majority of the people of Scotland are opposed to this. If MSP’s consider this so important, they should move toward a referendum on the matter. It is not for MSP’s to choose to redefine marriage, in response to a noisy, but relatively small lobby group.

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

In opposition

homosexuals can already marry, so there is no need for this legislation.

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

This question is unclear.

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 opposition

How would you characterise your views on civil partnerships changing to marriages?

In opposition

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?

Neither

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

In opposition

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?

Neither
Would you like to comment on the wider issue of protections for those in society who may have concerns about same sex marriage?

These co-called protections will not be effective. The aggressive gay lobby will make sure of that.

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...

an academic
a private individual

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