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

This Bill is in real danger of destroying the timeless fabric of society..Marriage between a man and a women has been a bedrock of society since time began..and there is no real reason to change...the gay community(small as it is ) seems to punch way above it's weight to the point where people like me who disagree are labelled "bigots"...A number of public officials have already lost jobs or been demoted because of their opposition.. How much worse will this become if this bad law is passed.

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

As a marriage celebrant it disturbs me that at some point in the future I will be challenged to perform a homosexual marriage..On Christian grounds I could not do this..as although I have no underlying issues with homosexuals...I consider homosexuality wrong in The Lord's eyes.....just as every sexual sin outside of a hetrosexual marriage is wrong...I rent a public building for our services and I can see the day coming when I will be stopped from rentals because I do not comply with a bad law..!!

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

I don't understand the question? Many faith and religious groups celebrate marriage..and none of the major religions in the world would proclaim homosexuality to be right in their eyes...I am not a religious person..I have a simple faith in Jesus Christ..

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

Homosexual practice is wrong and should not be part of marriage...Why is it that Homosexuals are alraedy allowed civil partnerships, and now possibly marriage..When hetrosexual couples will not be alloweed civil partnerships if they wish.....

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

For all of the above reasons..given previously

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

There are two sides to marriage..the civil side which involves compliance with the law of the land..and there is the religious side which means that a couple take their vows before God...It is not where a marriage takes place but to whom you make your vow

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

In opposition

for all of the previous reasons..64% of the people who responded to your survey did not want marriage redefined..but this government has chosen to ignore it!!

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?

In opposition

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

If a law in this country requires that our people need protection from the law ..then surely this is a divisive and bad law...People have already lost their jobs or have been demoted..and this before the law is passed...If we redefine marriage now what's to stop the polygamists from demanding a further redefinition at some future date...

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 celebrant
a faith/belief local group or congregation
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