MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (SCOTLAND) BILL
SUBMISSION FROM KEVIN CLAYTON

How would you characterise your views on the Bill in general?
In opposition
Not needed as I think Civil Partnership is sufficient in Law

How would you characterise your views on the introduction of same sex marriage, so that same sex couples can marry each other?
In opposition
Why? Civil Partners we were once told was all people wanted

How would you characterise your views on putting belief celebrants on the same footing as religious celebrants?
In opposition
What is a belief celebrant? Marriage is a religious ceremony.

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
I would question the integrity of people who did this.

How would you characterise your views on civil partnerships changing to marriages?
In opposition
This would be a waste of time. Can an apple change into a pear?

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?
Does this question mean a civil marriage between a man and a woman? This already happens. Or has someone jumped the gun?

How would you characterise your views on allowing the religious and belief registration of civil partnerships?
In opposition
This is a contradiction in terms.
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

How many people in the UK have these problems I would like to know.

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

A marriage has to consummated and we all know what that means. Who decides what the same sex couples have to do? This is why the whole idea of same sex marriages is a current day fashion.

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

No

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

no

Are you responding as...

a private individual

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