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

In opposition

I'm confused as to how such a Bill has evolved since there has been no need of it and certainly prior to it's inception there was no talk or wish for it from the main homosexual lobby groups. Regardless of this I'm more confused as to how the government can decide after thousands of years that 'marriage' can actually encompass other lifestyles other than that of men and women marrying and having children.

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

In opposition

It's not possible for same two people of the same sex to 'marry'. It's basic common sense and the natural law dictates that it takes two members of the opposite to sex to marry and bring forth children, hence replenishing the population. A homosexual relationship is already sterile.

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

What is a belief celebrant? I don't understand the question.

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?

In opposition

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?

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?

I'm really worried that we are entering the preliminary phase of that which was tantamount to socialist Germany, where any dissent is ridiculed and those opposed are 'brought into line'. Over and over again I'm seeing what happens when people oppose the 'gay rights' agenda. The force of the law is being brought down upon them. The fact that the majority of the population oppose this is even more akin to a totalitarian government hell-bent on pushing one particular agenda.

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

What freedom of speech? I meet many young people nowadays intent on leaving Scotland because they see a country where the right to disagree is being quickly discarded.

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

I don't see a bright future for Scotland if this is the value we place on Marriage. What next, marry your sister, your auntie, your pet animal .......

Are you responding as...

a private individual

Henry Creechan
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