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

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

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

How would you characterise your views on civil partnerships changing to marriages?
In support
there should be no fee, as fee already paid when civil union was performed

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

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

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 support

Would you like to comment on the wider issue of protections for those in society who may have concerns about same sex marriage?
I don't believe they should receive special protection. They are cherry picking which parts of their religion they wish to follow, and ignoring those that are too inconvenient. This makes them bigots hiding behind a false premise. Racists shouldn't be and aren't given special protections, so religious bigots should either

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

Freedom of speech should apply to everyone. Religious organisations and their members should not be given protected status, or special rights.

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

**Are you responding as...**

a private individual

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