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

I am currently in a civil partnership, and when these were introduced in 2005 I felt that they would provide sufficient equality. However I now think that the "separate but equal" approach has not worked. There are still a large number of goods and service providers who do not acknowledge civil partnership - for example, on application forms, the question Marital Status often still only allows Single / Married / Divorced / Widowed, with no option for Civil Partner.

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

I welcome the "conversion" approach with the backdating of accrued rights to the date of the Civil Partnership.

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?

The whole point of equality legislation is undermined if individuals are allowed to pick and choose which bits they will abide by. For example, registrars have not needed "protection" from having to marry divorcees or mixed race couples, despite there being biblical grounds for objecting to these.

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...

a private individual

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