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)?
Neither

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

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 do not believe that those who have concerns have anything to worry about. Love is love and if two men or two women want to get married then they should be allowed to do so.
Would you like to comment on the wider issue of freedom of speech?

There is a fine line between freedom of speech and hate speech. I believe that everyone should be able to have the opportunity to say what they believe in, but not to drag it down to blaming a race or a sex or a sexuality for anything that appears to be wrong in society. That is when it becomes hate speech, and that's where I draw the line.

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

I would just hope that rational minds are the ones deciding on this issue and not being dragged to the side of the loud religious right on the issue. It's going to affect all gay men and women no matter their own religion and I would hope that notion is taken into consideration.

Are you responding as...

a private individual

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