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

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 100% in support of same sex marriage, I have many friends who are either gay or bi, and I love them for who they are! I myself is straight, but what baffles me is why this has taken so long to be proposed and introduced. Love is love, what is the difference whether its a man who loves a man, or a women who loves a women or simply a man and a women. Whats the difference, we are all human and we all deserve to be loved!! I was at a free comedy gig outside the Russian Consulate, to support our Russian friends over the issue of equality which occurred yesterday (22nd of August 2013) Love is Love!! As a 19yr old Catholic am glad the church is moving forward, as at the end of the day, we are just humans trying to be happy, where is the harm??

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

I am a Catholic, but I don't believe this is a church issue, I support equal marriage and equality!!! If they don't like it, then what's the problem. The Church (i.e all religions) message is to love - well they aint be doing their job if they oppose

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)?

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

In support

I support Equal Marriages - It's simple!!!

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

Their marriage and the church should respect that, if they are religious and want to get marry in their church then why stop this. WE are moving forward, for a long time mixed marriages such as the colour of your skin was frowned upon, that is just crazy!
How would you characterise your views on allowing the religious and belief registration of civil partnerships?

Neither

I think in the end all religions will accept same sex marriages, and if they look in the bible, they will know that some of the stuff makes no sense in modern day society. The bible is mainly stories filled with Morales on how to lead a good life. I.e love everyone and help make this world a better peaceful place

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?

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 student who believes in world peace and love for all

Roisin Henderson
23 August 2013