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

Strongly in support of this; Scotland should be proud to introduce such legislation

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

In support

More and more people are leaving traditional religions. I firmly believe that Humanist marriages should be on equal footing to church ones or civil ones (so long as the celebrant is from a bona fide organisation, and not one of those that have recently s

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?

Neither

Those who want a CP (including opposite sex couples) should be allowed to have one. But there should be the opportunity for those in a CP who wish it to "upgrade" for little or no fee.

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?

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
If both parties to the marriage want to stay married they should be allowed to do so; it is daft at the moment that they have to divorce before changing gender.

Would you like to comment on the wider issue of protections for those in society who may have concerns about same sex marriage?

What protection do they need?! No-one, hopefully, is going to be forced into a marriage of any sort so how on earth will the bigots be affected? More people living in stable recognised relationships can only be good for society.

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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