MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (SCOTLAND) BILL
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How would you characterise your views on the Bill in general?

In opposition

How would you characterise your views on the introduction of same sex marriage, so that same sex couples can marry each other?

In opposition

Marriage is meant to be a loving relationship between a man and woman whose bodies are naturally designed to be able to produce children who then can be brought into a family with a father and mother which same sex couples although caring for one another cannot do.

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

In opposition

Belief celebrants can develop and change their views but religious celebrants are meant to follow a religion which is meant to be followed and not initiated by their own ideas but the teachings of the founders or teachers of their faith.

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 opposition

It seems that legal rights of same sex couples are given to them in 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?

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?

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?

Very important that one can express ones views pro or anti. Seems that people can be victimised unjustly and

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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