MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (SCOTLAND) BILL
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How would you characterise your views on the Bill in general?
In support
Get on with it.

How would you characterise your views on the introduction of same sex marriage, so that same sex couples can marry each other?
In support
Get on with it.

How would you characterise your views on putting belief celebrants on the same footing as religious celebrants?
In support
Get on with it.

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
Get on with it.

How would you characterise your views on civil partnerships changing to marriages?
In support
Get on with it.

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
Get on with it.

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?

Get on with it. This bill was passed in England and Wales months ago. There is no valid reason why it has taken so long up here, besides the ridiculous assertion that everything in Scotland should be done 'differently' to that in England for the sake of it. Equal marriage has been used as a bargaining tool for all parties in the UK for years. I'm sick of that. My liberty isn't a tool to boost your PR. If the SNP government wants to strengthen Scottish identity, perhaps it should have considered allowing me to fill in this form in Gaelic, as per the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2003. I'm sick of being told that x is Scottish because it's not English. Emancipate Scotland using it's own culture, not by putting it into some ridiculous historical rivalry with its neighbours. It's about time the SNP started to pull their finger out instead of laying the blame for all Scotland's ills at Westminster's door.

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...

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