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 opposition

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

However I believe that only the state should conduct all marriages. Religious bodies can then carry out their own ceremonies as they see fit. None of these organisations should have the power to legally marry people.

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 opposition

As I said I don't think they should have any part to play in the registration of marriage or civil partnership

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 are in agreement

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

If they don't like same sex marriage then they shouldn't have one!!!!

**Would you like to comment on the wider issue of freedom of speech?**

I believe in freedom of speech. I believe in equality and human rights for all. The state must uphold the principles of equal rights whilst allowing for differences and promoting debate

**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

Vivienne Mitchell
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