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

In support

We need full equality for everyone, regardless of sexual orientation.

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

In support

Fully agree, they should have exactly the same rights as heterosexual couples.

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

In support

In this day and age marriage is no longer a religious act, and people should have the flexibility to choose who should conduct their ceremony, and how.

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

Religious freedoms should be respected, but also free choice given.

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

In support

For existing civil partnerships, it would be very cruel not to allow them to change this easily and inexpensively if they wish to, after so many years of waiting for equality.

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

No strong views, but flexibility is always welcome, and a more open market might help reduce the often high costs of a wedding ceremony!

How would you characterise your views on allowing the religious and belief registration of civil partnerships?
In support

Flexibility is good, and this may help some religious celebrants reconcile their views on equality with their religious doctrines.

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?

Would you like to comment on any other wider issues in relation to the Bill that are not mentioned above?

Civil partnerships for mixed-sex couples would be welcome.

Are you responding as...

a private individual

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