How would you characterise your views on the Bill in general?
In support
This is a positive step forward to promote equality within Scotland.

How would you characterise your views on the introduction of same sex marriage, so that same sex couples can marry each other?
In support
This is a positive step forward to promote equality within Scotland.

How would you characterise your views on putting belief celebrants on the same footing as religious celebrants?
In support
This is a logical step.

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

How would you characterise your views on civil partnerships changing to marriages?
In support
This is a positive step to promote 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

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

This is a positive step.

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

The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill has been designed to respect the views of those who may have concerns about same sex marriage.

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

The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill will progress equality within Scotland, while respecting free speech, as required by the Human Rights Act 1998.

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

No.

Are you responding as...

a public body

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