How would you characterise your views on the Bill in general?
In support
It is a vital step towards a more equal society.

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?
Neither

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

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

Would you like to comment on the wider issue of protections for those in society who may have concerns about same sex marriage?
There should be no protections to prejudice. Religious views should be given no extra standing that non-religious views. School curricula should reflect society and teach comprehensively about relationships and healthy sexual behaviour regardless of gender, without barriers.

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

Freedom of speech should be applied equally, but incitement of hatred or intolerance should not be accepted regardless of who demonstrates it. Religious freedom of speech should be no different to any other, but should also be subject to the same rules if inciting hatred or prejudice.

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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