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?
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?

Unless they are a gay couple or have a gay child, as I do, I can understand why they may not fully agree with the changes needed. However, if everyone is seen as equal in the eyes of god, then that should not matter whether they are same sex or
otherwise. I just want my son to be happy, if that takes another person of the same sex, then so be it. It is not the norm, I agree and it took a lot for me to get my head round when my son told me, even though I had gay friends of both sexes for many years. However when it comes to your own door, your views are different, well mine were anyway. It does not take away from the fact my love for my son will never change, no matter what sex he chooses, as long as he is happy.

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...

a mother of a gay son

Kim Overton
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