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 support

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?
Protections should exist only for celebrants of marriage, when those people are working directly for religious organisations. Otherwise I believe that the law should insist equality of access to goods and services from the private sector vendors, and
from secular government agencies. I believe it is reasonable to ask all state employees to fulfil the roles they are employed for, for everyone, even if they have a personal reason not to want to.

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

Freedom of speech is an important, and should be a right. It should not limit the rights and freedoms of other people.

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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