MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (SCOTLAND) BILL

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How would you characterise your views on the Bill in general?
In support
Although I am heterosexual I have several gay friends and a daughter and so who are in their teens and early twenties, both of which are bisexual and I believe it is their right to chose who they love, commit to and marry.

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

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)?

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

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?

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

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?

Marriage should be about love and commitment regardless of sexual orientation. We need to stamp out ignorant old fashioned views and support all society to be the best and happiest that they can and to me allowing same sex marriage is a small step towards that.

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 private individual

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