How would you characterise your views on the Bill in general?

In support

The congregations of the Scottish Unitarian Association are strongly in favour of the introduction of this bill.

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

In support

No matter where it's held, a Civil Partnership is a legal contract between two people. A Religious Marriage, on the other hand, is a covenant made before God, or in the context of a person’s spiritual understanding, publicly committing to a deep and sacred relationship, beyond the bounds of any human-made law. Every couple - opposite sex or same sex - should have the opportunity to enter into the sacred covenant of marriage.

How would you characterise your views on putting belief celebrants on the same footing as religious celebrants?

In support

Every couple should have the right to be married within the legitimate religious or belief context which they choose.

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?

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

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...

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a faith/belief local group or congregation

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