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

In opposition

Our country has been founded on biblical precepts and to discount Gods word we go against all that holds us accountable.

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

In opposition

Not against the same sex couples, God loves us all, but we have boundaries and this is one that is not right.

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

In opposition

It is wrong

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?

In opposition

It would be easy to say it is ok. I believe it is wrong.

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

In opposition

It is wrong!!
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?

Neither

Do not know enough about GRC to comment

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

It appears that marginal groups in society are given more rights. We are labelled wrong just because we have our opinions that have a sound basis to live by. The inspired word of God.

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

Often held back from speaking out as elements of society twist the content so it seems one is against rather than just having opinions. We need to be able to voice concerns without being held to ransom.

Would you like to comment on any other wider issues in relation to the Bill that are not mentioned above?

There is always a knockon effect when we allow the laws to determine our behaviour rather than the laws being made to safeguard what is right.

Are you responding as...

a private individual; Christian

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