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
There is no place for inequality in a modern Scotland.

How would you characterise your views on putting belief celebrants on the same footing as religious celebrants?
In support
All religions and none should be treated equally.

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?
Neither
There is a place for both contracts. Some people may not like the historical connotations of the word marriage.

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?

No one should be forced to conduct a same sex marriage. Safeguards must be put in place for religious groups. Within their community beliefs should be respected but these beliefs cannot be allowed to impact on the wider community in a negative way.

**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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