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

The introduction of same-sex marriage through this legislation provides for the legal change required to ensure the social views of the Scottish people (and indeed a growing number of the western nations) are respected. It will provide the legitimacy of same-sex relationships amongst their peers as well as children, in addition to providing solid legal recognition of their relationship status.

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

Whilst no faith group should feel obliged to register civil partnerships, and opt-in system should work, allowing those groups who wished to do so the ability to do it.
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 faith group should be obliged to perform same-sex marriages. State registrars should administer the unions due to their role as public servants, they should serve ALL.

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

I feel that the introduction of same-sex marriage legislation in Scotland poses little threat to 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

Stuart Turnbull
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