

THE REGISTRATION OF CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS
SAME SEX MARRIAGE

Respondent Information Form

1. Organisation Public Questions, Religion & Morals Committee, Free Church of Scotland (Continuing)
2. Postal Address Clerk
3. Permissions (c) Yes

Consultation Questions

Question 1:

No

Comments:

We disagree with the very idea of 'civil partnerships' and what they represent – a 'mock' marriage. They have no biblical basis and therefore no religious ceremony is appropriate for them.

Question 2:

No

Comments:

As we do not agree with civil partnerships in principle the discussion of points regarding their registration is irrelevant.

Question 3:

No

Comments:

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Question 4:

No

Comments:

As we do not agree with civil partnerships in principle the discussion of points regarding their registration is irrelevant.

Question 5:

Yes

Comments:

Civil partnerships having no biblical basis no religious or other body ought to register them and cannot be compelled to do so.

Question 6:

Yes

Comments:

Civil partnerships having no biblical basis no religious body and no individual religious celebrant ought to register them.

Question 7:

Yes

Comments:

Civil partnerships having no biblical basis no individual religious celebrant ought to register them and cannot be compelled to do so.

Question 8:

Neither

Comments:

Civil partnerships having no biblical basis no religious body or individual religious celebrant ought to register them and cannot be compelled to do so.

Question 9:

Yes

Comments:

It being a basic principle that no premises can be used against the wishes of their owners there does not appear to be any need for legislative provision to this effect.

Question 10:

No

Comments:

We disagree with so-called 'same sex marriage' and what it represents – an attack on the divine institution of marriage which is only and ever between one man and one woman and symbolises the union between Christ and His church. “For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.” (Ephesians 5:31-33)

Question 11:

Yes

Comments:

Same sex marriage having no biblical basis no religious body or individual religious celebrant ought to solemnise it and cannot be compelled to do so.

Question 12:

No

Comments:

Same sex marriage having no biblical basis it ought not to be introduced in any form.

Question 13:

No

Comments:

Same sex marriage having no biblical basis it ought not to be introduced in any form.

Question 14:

Yes

Comments:

Same sex marriage having no biblical basis religious bodies ought not to be required to solemnise it. It would be to bless what God has cursed.

Question 15:

Yes

Comments:

Same sex marriage having no biblical basis no religious body or individual religious celebrant ought to solemnise it. It would be to bless what God has cursed.

Question 16:

Yes

Comments:

Same sex marriage having no biblical basis no individual religious celebrant ought to be required to solemnise it.

Question 17:

Neither

Comments:

Same sex marriage having no biblical basis no religious body or individual religious celebrant ought to solemnise it and cannot be compelled to do so.

Question 18:

Yes

Comments:

It being a basic principle that no premises can be used against the wishes of their owners there does not appear to be any need for legislative provision to this effect.

Question 19:

No

Comments:

Civil partnerships having no biblical basis they ought not to be available.

Question 20:

Yes

Comments:

It is amazing that people we ought to be able to look up to as examples of wisdom and virtue could descend to such an appalling level as to contemplate the step of legalising same sex marriage! Such a union is plainly an abomination, as much against the law of nature as against the law of God. To legislate in favour of such it would be to further invite divine judgment upon our land. Does this Scottish Government really wish to go down in history as responsible for that??? We pray that this wicked endeavour would be brought to an end and that the Lord in His mercy would turn our nation back to Him in true repentance.