### Consultation Questions

**Registration of civil partnership | Same sex marriage: a consultation**

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<td><strong>Question 1:</strong> Do you agree that legislation should be changed so that civil partnerships could be registered through religious ceremonies?</td>
<td>No, This has the potential to force the minister to act against his Biblically held beliefs</td>
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<td><strong>Question 2:</strong> Do you think that the proposals in England and Wales on registration of civil partnerships in religious premises would be appropriate for Scotland?</td>
<td>No,</td>
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<td><strong>Question 3:</strong> Do you agree with allowing religious celebrants to register civil partnerships in religious premises?</td>
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<td><strong>Question 4:</strong> Do you agree with allowing religious celebrants to register civil</td>
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<p>| Question 5: Do you agree that religious bodies should not be required to register civil partnerships? | Yes, Goes against Biblical teaching and religious liberty/ conscience |
| Question 6: Do you consider that religious celebrants should not be allowed to register civil partnerships if their religious body has decided against registering civil partnerships? | Yes, |
| Question 7: Do you agree that individual religious celebrants should not be required to register civil partnerships? | Yes, |
| Question 8: Which of the options do you favour to ensure that religious bodies and celebrants do not have to register civil partnerships against their will? | Option 2, |
| Question 9: Religious bodies may not wish their premises to be used to register civil partnerships. Do you agree that no legislative provision is required to ensure religious premises cannot be used against the wishes of the relevant religious body? | No, |
| Question 10: Do you agree that the law in Scotland should be changed to allow same sex marriage? | No, It is changing the definition of marriage as established in the Bible. A stable relationship with a father and mother are the best way to allow for a child's development. Homosexual marriage denies this. Civil partnership grants all legal rights of marriage. Same sex marriage is not required. |
| Question 11: Do you agree that religious bodies and celebrants should not be required to solemnise same sex marriage? | Yes, Goes against Biblical teaching and religious liberty/ conscience |
| Question 12: Do you agree with the introduction of same-sex civil marriage only? | |
| Question 13: Do you agree with the introduction of same-sex marriage, both religious and civil? | No, |
| Question 14: Do you agree that religious bodies should not be required to solemnise same sex marriage? | Yes, |
| Question 15: Do you consider that religious celebrants should not be allowed to solemnise same sex marriages if their religious body has decided against solemnising same sex marriage? | Yes, |</p>
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<td>Question 19: If Scotland should introduce same-sex marriage, do you consider that civil partnerships should remain available?</td>
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<td>Question 20: Do you have any other comments?</td>
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