The Gender Recognition Act 2004

1 The initial view of Scottish Government is that applicants for legal gender recognition should no longer need to produce medical evidence or evidence that they have lived in their acquired gender for a defined period. The Scottish Government proposes to bring forward legislation to introduce a self-declaratory system for legal gender recognition instead.

Disagree

If you want, you can give reasons for your answer, or make comments.:

If self recognition is allowed, all the special protections for women and girls will disappear. The rights to freedom of assembly will be eroded. It also creates an impossible situation as their if no definitive description of a 'real' trans' compared to a pervert who is abusing the law. Currently these perpetrators are banned from spaces like changing rooms, but if self declaration is allowed then there will be no protection.

2 Should applicants to the proposed gender recognition system in Scotland have to provide a statutory declaration confirming they know what they are doing and intend to live in their acquired gender until death?

Yes

If you want, you can give reasons for your answer or make comments.:

3 Should there be a limit on the number of times a person can get legal gender recognition?

Yes

If you want, you can give reasons for your answer or make comments.:

4 If the Scottish Government takes forward legislation to adopt a self-declaration system for legal gender recognition, should this arrangement be open:

A. only to people whose birth or adoption was registered in Scotland, or who are resident in Scotland?

If you want, you can give reasons for your answer or make comments.:

5 The Scottish Government proposes that people aged 16 and 17 should be able to apply for and obtain legal recognition of their acquired gender. Do you agree or disagree?

Disagree

If you want, you can give reasons for your answer or add comments.:

The human brain is now known to mature much later than previously thought (up to 25 years old). I do not believe any surgery or drugs or hormones should be allowed until after the age of 25. Change the bullying of gender non-conforming people instead of forcing them to change themselves to avoid bullying.

6 Which of the identified options for children under 16 do you most favour?

None of these options

If you want, you can give reasons for your answer, add comments, or describe your preferred option if none of the options given reflects your views.:

All transing of children is child abuse under the UN rights of the child convention. Most children change their minds about gender. Let children wear what they want without allowing children to try to make permanent decision which can cause permanent sterility and psychological and physical harm. Study the stories of the ones who have surgery and then regret it.

Marriage and Civil Partnership

7 Should it be possible to apply for and obtain legal gender recognition without any need for spousal consent?

No

If you want, you can give reasons for your answer or add comments.:

8 Civil partnership is only available to same sex couples. This means that the civil partners cannot remain in their civil partnership if one of them wishes to obtain a full Gender Recognition Certificate.

No
If you want, you can give reasons for your answer or add comments:

9 Should legal gender recognition stop being a ground of divorce or dissolution?

No

If you want, you can give reasons for your answer or add comments:

Other aspects of the 2004 Act

10 Are any changes to section 22 (prohibition on disclosure of information) necessary?

Don’t know

If you answered Yes, describe the changes you consider are needed:

11 Should a person who has been recognised in their acquired gender under the law of another jurisdiction be automatically recognised in Scotland without having to make an application?

No

If you want, you can give reasons for your answer or add comments:

Non-binary people

12 Should Scotland take action to recognise non-binary people?

No

If you answered No, and if you want, you can give reasons for your answer:

13 If you answered Yes to Question 12, which of the identified options to give recognition to non-binary people do you support? You can select more than one option.

None of the above options

If you want, you can give reasons for your answer, add comments or, if you think none of Options 1 to 6 is suitable, describe your preferred option:

14 At paragraph 7.26, and in Annex J we have identified the consequential legal impacts if non-binary people could obtain legal gender recognition using the proposed self-declaration system.

Yes

If you answered Yes, describe the impacts you have identified:

All of this assumes that it will be okay to just have no actual definition for woman any longer. The rights of women and girls are eroded by these proposals. Woman can no longer meet. we are abused of we want to speak of girlhood, menstruation or abortion. this is 0.02% of the population colonising 51%.

About the same proportions as Spaniards in South America.

Conclusion

15 Do you have any comments about, or evidence relevant to:

No

If you answered Yes, add your comments or evidence:

16 Do you have any further comments about the review of the Gender Recognition Act 2004?

Yes

If you answered Yes, add your comments:

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