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.:

I am a gender abolitionist, as gender only serves to oppress women, girls and many men as well. Women are entitled to safe spaces where they sleep or strip and we have fought hard for hundreds of years to get them, so that we may have control over our own bodies, a fundamental human right, that of autonomy. Humans, being mammals, are of a body type that can only produce one of 2 gametes. Those of the male body type that produce sperm can NEVER produce ova; that is precluded at the moment of their conception. The female class of persons, whose bodies are identified at birth as being a potential ova producer can NEVER produce sperm but are vulnerable to fertilization by those of the sperm-producing body type. This why Self-ID is anathema to most women and girls. If transgender identified men feel the need for safe spaces, we suggest they lobby their own sex for fuller inclusion in men's spaces, no matter how they present. Or do what women have had to do to be safe; campaign, build & fund for their own spaces, apart from women and girls. It is no more possible for a boy or man to become a woman, than for me to become a giraffe. If self-ID were accepted, there would no longer be statutory rape, paedosadists or bestiality (people would self-identify in and out of being held accountable) and I would be able to claim the Men's Gold Decathalon Medal at the 1976 Olympics as my victory.

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.: 

I would prefer none.

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

Not Answered

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

Refuse to answer as there should be no change possible unless there was a provable sex genotype mistake when the person's sex was registered at birth.

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.: 

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

Option 1 – do nothing for children under 16

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.: 

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.
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.

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

Yes

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

If a person is misrepresenting their sex genotype to another individual with whom they engage in sex acts, acts of exposure or other penetrative acts (like medical exams) they are by definition guilty of coercive sex, i.e., rape. Governments should not countenance or facilitate such crimes by hiding a person's genotype when there is an inquiry into public records or in situations of professional licensure.

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.

We don't need more fallout from other countries' sex tourism industries.

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.

Humans are dimorphic, that is to say there are 2 basic sex classes. One cannot identify out of their sex class anymore than one can identify out of their species. Even intersex persons tend to be more one biological sex class than the other and most do identify with the one they were assigned at birth. Most also resent the appropriation of intersex medical conditions, DSDs, that most transgender identifying activists are currently promoting among the public. Why are so many in our community insisting that for this ONE body dysmorphia, that we pander to delusions?

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.

Don't know

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

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

Yes

If you answered Yes, add your comments or evidence.

As a former employer, it would be impossible to maintain or enforce the standards self-id would devolve into. It would be impossible to provide infinite gendered change and bathroom facilities. Children and women would lose all rights to safe spaces, choice of medical providers that respect the boundaries of privacy & safety. How could one not be in conflict with the rights of those who practice many different religious faiths or no faith when upholding gender cultist demands at the same time? Already the right of the public to accurate statistics about medicine, social impacts, crime statistics are being skewed from an objective, observable basis to that based on feelings. It is the height of folly to base public policy on the feelings of one very small segment of the population when it will most strongly impact over 50% of the population materially.

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

If you answered Yes, add your comments:
Reinforcing "gender" helps no one but profiteers who are socializing the costs onto the rest of us and those who would oppress and bully others on the basis of an observable, inescapable basic characteristic. Gender creates and sustains inequity, automatically consigning half of us to a permanent underclass. Gender should be abolished not recognized and codified.

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