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Submitted to Review of the Gender Recognition Act 2004
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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:
the medical safeguard is very important.

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:
this would stop people making decisions in error

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:
once must surely be enough if they are genuinely sure they want to be a different gender from how GOD made them in their mother's womb.

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:
if people are genuine then they can apply to their country of origin

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:
16 and 17 is far too young as most people of that age are still 'changing' due to natural effects of puberty as designed by OUR GREAT CREATOR GOD

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:
nobody under 16 has the thinking capabilities to make a rational decision on such an important issue

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:
Marriage partner must have the right to have a say in ‘that lovely woman they fell in love with and married who now wants to be a man’ - such horror is incredible!

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.

Yes

If you want, you can give reasons for your answer or add comments:
seems faire if this 'gender changing' is happening anyway.
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.: A marriage partner must have safeguards so that they can opt-out of a 'same-sex' arrangement that they never envisaged when marrying originally.

Other aspects of the 2004 Act

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.: Information must be disclosed for the fairness of all parties!

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.: Scotland must retain this right.

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.: This is utter nonsense - surely someone must make a clear decision to be either a male or a female!!

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.

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.: The whole concept suggested here is not at all necessary and is an incredible waste of time when we have children starving in Scotland and more needs to be done for them - this gender nonsense is costing far too much and wasting £millions in our Scottish NHS!!

Conclusion

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

Yes

If you answered Yes, add your comments or evidence.: Gender was decided by GOD who created us all 'In his own Image' while in our mother's womb and we have no right to act like God ourselves as if HE had made a mistake.
GOD does NOT make mistakes!!!

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

Yes

If you answered Yes, add your comments.: Leave it alone

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Organisation

What is your organisation?

Organisation: Maryburgh & Killeaman Free Church of Scotland

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We promote Christian principles as given to us by JESUS in GOD’s WORD - the BIBLE which is the TRUTH and must not be added to or anything removed from it!

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Scotland

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