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.

It is a huge safeguarding issue. The need for sex segregated areas has not gone away and without medical information is open to exploitation.

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?

Don't know

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

Gender dysphoria is a mental health condition that you can claim disability benefit for so I'm unsure if it's ethical to ask a person with mental health issues for such a commitment.

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.

None. There seems to be confusion over sex and gender. Gender is sexist stereotypes that do harm. It is not positive to reinforce them.

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 possible financial exploitation here is also a concern from pharmaceutical companies and the cosmetic surgery sector. The implication of the medication on futility. If you are so unstable that your suicidal tendencies are on every person you meet, referring to you as the sex you want, because it is sex not gender they are asking for, then there are clearly other issues that need addressing and you are vulnerable.

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.

Again the lack of education around sex and gender stereotypes is a concern here. Parents declaring their boy trans because he likes pink and dolls is problematic. If we have less boys confirming to lad culture, this is a positive but not sex changing

Marriage and Civil Partnership

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

Don't know

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

There could be many reasons for this.

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.

Don't know
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.:

Consent is consent.

Other aspects of the 2004 Act

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

No

If you answered Yes, describe the changes you consider are needed.:
Medical information is important for safety.
Also in the UK more trans women have killed women than all trans have been killed. Again for safety, information is important.

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?

Don't know

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.:
Not confirming to gender stereotypes is a good thing. They face huge opposition from the trans community

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.:
Crime statistics.
Safety from exploitation of trans.
Safety and rights of equality for women including segregated spaces.

Conclusion

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

Yes

If you answered Yes, add your comments or evidence.:
This is impacting women the most and is being dismissed. That's not acceptable.

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

No

If you answered Yes, add your comments.:

About You

What is your name?
Education is prevention with young people on consent, gender stereotypes which includes mental health, sexual objectification and representation. Work with police on victim blaming CSE survivor support. Community action and advocacy. Government policy and research contribution.