

CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Registration of Civil Partnerships (*Agreed Answers in Brackets**)

Question 1 Do you agree that legislation should be changed so that civil partnerships could be registered through religious ceremonies? Yes (No) Don't know

Question 2 Yes (No) Don't know

Question 3 Yes (No) Don't know

Question 4 Yes (No) Don't know

Question 5 (Yes) No Don't know

Question 6 (Yes) No

Question 7 (Yes) No Don't know

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? Do you favour?

Option 1 To extend the existing authorisations of celebrants to register civil partnerships. It would be made clear that religious bodies and celebrants who did not wish to register civil partnerships would not be required to do so.

Option 2 To set up a new register, under which all religious bodies who wished to register civil partnerships request to be authorised to do so. It would be made clear that it would not be discriminatory to decide against seeking approval to register civil partnerships.

Answer; Option 1 2 (Neither)

Question 9 Yes (No) Don't know

SAME SEX MARRIAGE

Question 10: Do you agree that the law in Scotland should be changed to allow same sex marriage? Yes (No) Don't know

Question 11 (Yes) No

Question 12 Yes (No) Don't know

Question 13 Yes (No)

Question 14 (Yes) No Don't know

Question 15 (Yes) No Don't know

Question 16 (Yes) No Don't know

Question 17 Same options as question 8. **Option 1 2 (Neither)**

Question 18 Yes (No) Don't know

Question 19 Yes No (Don't know)