



House of Commons

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

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Thursday 28 February 2013

For other Amendment(s) see the following page(s):
 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill Committee 64-80

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

MARRIAGE (SAME SEX COUPLES) BILL

Civil partnerships: change of gender

Hugh Bayley

NC14

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) If one of the parties in a civil partnership changes their gender under the Gender Recognition Act 2004, the civil partnership may continue, provided that both parties so elect.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies only if a full gender recognition certificate is issued after the civil partnership has been entered into.’

Mr David Burrowes
 Tim Loughton
 Jim Shannon

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Schedule 3, page 23, leave out from line 30 to line 29 on page 24.

Jim Shannon
 Tim Loughton
 Mr David Burrowes

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Clause 17, page 14, line 3, leave out subsection (3).

Jim Shannon
 Tim Loughton
 Mr David Burrowes

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Schedule 2, page 21, line 41, leave out ‘, or by virtue of paragraph 2.’

Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill, *continued*

Jim Shannon
 Tim Loughton
 Mr David Burrowes

Schedule 2, page 21, line 42, leave out ‘or 2(2)’.

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Jim Shannon
 Tim Loughton
 Mr David Burrowes

Schedule 2, page 22, line 28, leave out sub-sub-paragraph (b).

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Mr David Burrowes
 Tim Loughton
 Jim Shannon

Clause 9, page 9, line 5, at end insert—

‘(1A) Such a procedure must include a ceremony which reflects the requirements of Section 1(2).’.

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Mr David Burrowes
 Tim Loughton
 Jim Shannon

Clause 9, page 9, line 8, at end insert—

‘(2A) Such a procedure must include a ceremony which reflects the requirements of Section 1(2).’.

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Mr David Burrowes
 Tim Loughton
 Jim Shannon

Clause 4, page 5, line 21, at end insert—

“recognised” means recognised according to the ordinary customs and usage of the organisation. In the event of a dispute between the members over which person or persons are recognised for the purpose of giving consent for the purposes of this section, the Secretary of State shall consult all members of the relevant religious organisation to determine which person or persons are recognised. This shall include power to order a ballot of members in which a quorum of 66 per cent. shall be required and recognition shall be determined by a majority vote.

“members” means those whose names have appeared on a formal membership roll kept by the relevant religious organisation for a period of at least 12 months prior to written consent being given. If no such roll is kept, then the members shall be deemed to be those who have attended worship at the place of worship for a majority of services of worship during the 12 months prior to written consent being given.’.

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Mr David Burrowes
 Tim Loughton
 Jim Shannon

Clause 3, page 4, line 24, leave out ‘marriage’ and insert ‘union’.

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Mr David Burrowes
 Tim Loughton
 Jim Shannon

Clause 3, page 4, line 26, leave out 'marriage' and insert 'union'.

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Mr David Burrowes
 Tim Loughton
 Jim Shannon

Clause 3, page 4, line 41, leave out 'marriage' and insert 'union'.

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Mr David Burrowes
 Tim Loughton
 Jim Shannon

Schedule 1, page 17, line 33, leave out paragraph 3.

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Kate Green
 Chris Bryant

Schedule 4, page 33, line 40, leave out paragraph 15 and insert—
 '15 (1) Schedule 9 of the Equality Act 2010 (work: exceptions) is amended as follows.
 (2) Omit sub-paragraph 18(1).'

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Sanctions against clergy (prohibition)

Tim Loughton
 Mr David Burrowes
 Jim Shannon
 Sir Gerald Howarth
 Kwasi Kwarteng

To move the following Clause:—

NC15

'No sanction may be imposed upon or discrimination exercised against any member of the clergy who refuses to conduct a same sex marriage who—

- (a) is employed as a member of the armed forces;
- (b) is employed as a chaplain in the National Health Service; or
- (c) is employed by any other state institution or organisation.'

Withholding of funds

Tim Loughton
 Mr David Burrowes
 Jim Shannon
 Sir Gerald Howarth
 Kwasi Kwarteng

To move the following Clause:—

NC16

Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill, *continued*

‘No award of public funds for which religious organisations are otherwise eligible shall be withheld on the grounds that those faith groups refuse or are prohibited from conducting same sex marriages.’

NOTICES WITHDRAWN

The following Notices were withdrawn on 28 February:

Amendment 14
NC 4
