

## **Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill: Second reading**

*Question put, That the Bill be now read a Second time.*

### **The House divided:**

**Ayes 400, Noes 175.**

Division No. 151]

6.58 pm

### **AYES**

Abbott, Ms Diane Abrahams, Debbie Ainsworth, rh Mr Bob Alexander, rh Danny Alexander, rh Mr Douglas Alexander, Heidi Ali, Rushanara Allen, Mr Graham Anderson, Mr David Andrew, Stuart Ashworth, Jonathan Austin, Ian Bailey, Mr Adrian Bain, Mr William Balls, rh Ed Banks, Gordon Barker, rh Gregory Baron, Mr John Barron, rh Mr Kevin Barwell, Gavin Bayley, Hugh Beckett, rh Margaret Benn, rh Hilary Benyon, Richard Berger, Luciana Betts, Mr Clive Blackman-Woods, Roberta Blears, rh Hazel Blenkinsop, Tom Blomfield, Paul Blunkett, rh Mr David Blunt, Mr Crispin Boles, Nick Bottomley, Sir Peter Bradley, Karen Bradshaw, rh Mr Ben Brake, rh Tom Bray, Angie Brennan, Kevin Brokenshire, James Brooke, Annette Brown, Lyn Brown, rh Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Russell Browne, Mr Jeremy Bruce, rh Sir Malcolm Bryant, Chris Buck, Ms Karen Burden, Richard Burley, Mr Aidan Burnham, rh Andy Burns, Conor Burstow, rh Paul Burt, Alistair Burt, Lorely Byles, Dan Byrne, rh Mr Liam Cable, rh Vince Cameron, rh Mr David Campbell, Mr Alan Campbell, rh Sir Menzies Carmichael, rh Mr Alistair Carmichael, Neil Caton, Martin Champion, Sarah Chapman, Jenny Clappison, Mr James Clark, rh Greg Clark, Katy Clarke, rh Mr Kenneth Clegg, rh Mr Nick Clwyd, rh Ann Coaker, Vernon Coffey, Ann Collins, Damian Colville, Oliver Connarty, Michael Cooper, rh Yvette Corbyn, Jeremy Creagh, Mary Creasy, Stella Crockart, Mike Crouch, Tracey Cruddas, Jon Cryer, John Cunningham, Mr Jim Curran, Margaret Dakin, Nic Danczuk, Simon Darling, rh Mr Alistair Davey, rh Mr Edward David, Wayne Davidson, Mr Ian Davies, Geraint De Piero, Gloria Denham, rh Mr John Dobson, rh Frank Docherty, Thomas Doran, Mr Frank Dorrell, rh Mr Stephen Doughty, Stephen Dowd, Jim Doyle, Gemma Dromey, Jack Duddridge, James Dugher, Michael Duncan, rh Mr Alan Duncan Smith, rh Mr Iain Durkan, Mark Eagle, Ms Angela Eagle, Maria Edwards, Jonathan Efford, Clive Elliott, Julie Ellis, Michael Ellison, Jane Ellman, Mrs Louise Engel, Natascha Evans, Chris Fabricant, Michael Farrelly, Paul Farron, Tim Featherstone, Lynne Field, rh Mr Frank Field, Mark Fitzpatrick, Jim Flint, rh Caroline Flynn, Paul Foster, rh Mr Don Fovargue, Yvonne Francis, Dr Hywel Freer, Mike Fullbrook, Lorraine Galloway, George Gapes, Mike Gardiner, Barry Gauke, Mr David George, Andrew Gibb, Mr Nick Gilbert, Stephen Gilmore, Sheila Goldsmith, Zac Goodman, Helen Gove, rh Michael Graham, Richard Grant, Mrs Helen Grayling, rh Chris Greatrex, Tom Green, rh Damian Green, Kate Greening, rh Justine Greenwood, Lilian Griffith, Nia Gummer, Ben Gwynne, Andrew Gyimah, Mr Sam Hague, rh Mr William Hain, rh Mr Peter Hames, Duncan Hamilton, Mr David Hamilton, Fabian Hammond, Stephen Hancock, Matthew Hancock, Mr Mike Hands, Greg Hanson, rh Mr David Harman, rh Ms Harriet Harper, Mr Mark Harrington, Richard Harris, Mr Tom Harvey, Sir Nick Healey, rh John Heath, Mr David Heaton-Harris, Chris Hemming, John Hendrick, Mark

Hendry, Charles Hepburn, Mr Stephen Herbert, rh Nick Hillier, Meg Hilling, Julie Hinds, Damian Hodge, rh Margaret Hodgson, Mrs Sharon Hoey, Kate Hollingbery, George Hopkins, Kelvin Hopkins, Kris Howarth, rh Mr George Howell, John Hughes, rh Simon Hunt, rh Mr Jeremy Hunt, Tristram Huppert, Dr Julian Irranca-Davies, Huw Jackson, Glenda James, Margot James, Mrs Siân C. Jamieson, Cathy Jarvis, Dan Javid, Sajid Jenkin, Mr Bernard Johnson, rh Alan Johnson, Diana Johnson, Joseph Jones, Andrew Jones, Graham Jones, Helen Jones, Mr Kevan Jones, Susan Elan Jowell, rh Dame Tessa Joyce, Eric Kaufman, rh Sir Gerald Kawczynski, Daniel Keeley, Barbara Kendall, Liz Khan, rh Sadiq Kirby, Simon Lamb, Norman Lammy, rh Mr David Lansley, rh Mr Andrew Lavery, Ian Laws, rh Mr David Lazarowicz, Mark Leadsom, Andrea Lee, Jessica Lee, Dr Phillip Leech, Mr John Leslie, Charlotte Leslie, Chris Letwin, rh Mr Oliver Lewis, Brandon Lewis, Mr Ivan Lloyd, Stephen Lloyd, rh Mr Elfyn Long, Naomi Love, Mr Andrew Lucas, Caroline Lucas, Ian Luff, Peter Macleod, Mary Mactaggart, Fiona Mahmood, Shabana Malhotra, Seema Mann, John Marsden, Mr Gordon Maude, rh Mr Francis May, rh Mrs Theresa McCabe, Steve McCarthy, Kerry McCartney, Jason McClymont, Gregg McDonagh, Siobhain McDonald, Andy McDonnell, John McFadden, rh Mr Pat McGovern, Alison McGuire, rh Mrs Anne McKechin, Ann McKinnell, Catherine McLoughlin, rh Mr Patrick Meale, Sir Alan Menzies, Mark Miliband, rh David Miliband, rh Edward Miller, Andrew Miller, rh Maria Mills, Nigel Mitchell, rh Mr Andrew Mitchell, Austin Moon, Mrs Madeleine Moore, rh Michael Mordaunt, Penny Morden, Jessica Morrice, Graeme (Livingston) Morris, Grahame M. (Easington) Mosley, Stephen Mowat, David Mundell, rh David Munn, Meg Munt, Tessa Murphy, rh Mr Jim Murray, Ian Murrison, Dr Andrew Nandy, Lisa Nash, Pamela Newmark, Mr Brooks Newton, Sarah O'Donnell, Fiona Ollerenshaw, Eric Onwurah, Chi Opperman, Guy Osborne, rh Mr George Osborne, Sandra Ottaway, Richard Owen, Albert Pearce, Teresa Penrose, John Percy, Andrew Perkins, Toby Phillipson, Bridget Pickles, rh Mr Eric Pincher, Christopher Poulter, Dr Daniel Powell, Lucy Raab, Mr Dominic Raynsford, rh Mr Nick Reckless, Mark Reed, Mr Jamie Reed, Steve Reeves, Rachel Reid, Mr Alan Reynolds, Emma Reynolds, Jonathan Riordan, Mrs Linda Robertson, rh Hugh Robertson, John Robinson, Mr Geoffrey Rogerson, Dan Rotheram, Steve Roy, Lindsay Ruane, Chris Rudd, Amber Ruddock, rh Dame Joan Russell, Sir Bob Sanders, Mr Adrian Sandys, Laura Sarwar, Anas Sawford, Andy Seabeck, Alison Shapps, rh Grant Sharma, Alok Sheerman, Mr Barry Simmonds, Mark Simpson, Mr Keith Skidmore, Chris Skinner, Mr Dennis Slaughter, Mr Andy Smith, rh Mr Andrew Smith, Angela Smith, Miss Chloe Smith, Julian Smith, Nick Smith, Owen Smith, Sir Robert Soames, rh Nicholas Soubry, Anna Spellar, rh Mr John Spelman, rh Mrs Caroline Stephenson, Andrew Stewart, Iain Stewart, Rory Straw, rh Mr Jack Stringer, Graham Stuart, Ms Gisela Stunell, rh Andrew Sutcliffe, Mr Gerry Swales, Ian Swinson, Jo Swire, rh Mr Hugo Tami, Mark Thomas, Mr Gareth Thornberry, Emily Tomlinson, Justin Trickett, Jon Truss, Elizabeth Turner, Karl Twigg, Stephen Umunna, Mr Chuka Vaizey, Mr Edward Vaz, rh Keith Vaz, Valerie Villiers, rh Mrs Theresa Walker, Mr Charles Walker, Mr Robin Walley, Joan Watkinson, Dame Angela Watson, Mr Tom Watts, Mr Dave Weatherley, Mike Webb, Steve White, Chris Whitehead, Dr Alan Willetts, rh Mr David Williams, Hywel Williams, Mr Mark Williams, Roger Williams, Stephen Williamson, Chris Wilson, Phil Wilson, Mr Rob Winnick, Mr David Winterton, rh Ms Rosie Wollaston, Dr Sarah Woodcock, John Wright, David Wright, Mr Iain Wright, Simon Yeo, Mr Tim Young, rh Sir George

*Tellers for the Ayes:* Mr Desmond Swayne and Mark Hunter

## NOES

Adams, Nigel Afriyie, Adam Aldous, Peter Amess, Mr David Arbuthnot, rh Mr James Bacon, Mr Richard Baker, Steve Baldry, Sir Tony Bebb, Guto Beith, rh Sir Alan Bellingham, Mr Henry Benton, Mr Joe Beresford, Sir Paul Bingham, Andrew Birtwistle, Gordon Blackman, Bob Brady, Mr Graham Bray, Angie Brazier, Mr Julian Bridgen, Andrew Brine, Steve Bruce, Fiona Buckland, Mr Robert Burns, rh Mr Simon Burrowes, Mr David Cairns, Alun Campbell, Mr Gregory Campbell, Mr Ronnie Carswell, Mr Douglas Cash, Mr William Chishti, Rehman Chope, Mr Christopher Clarke, rh Mr Tom Clifton-Brown, Geoffrey Cooper, Rosie Cox, Mr Geoffrey Crabb, Stephen Crausby, Mr David Cunningham, Sir Tony Davies, David T. C. (Monmouth) Davies, Glyn Davies, Philip Davis, rh Mr David de Bois, Nick Dinenage, Caroline Dobbin, Jim Dodds, rh Mr Nigel Donaldson, rh Mr Jeffrey M. Donohoe, Mr Brian H. Dorries, Nadine Drax, Richard Elphicke, Charlie Evans, Jonathan Evennett, Mr David Fallon, rh Michael Fello, Robert Fox, rh Dr Liam Francois, rh Mr Mark Freeman, George Gale, Sir Roger Garnier, Sir Edward Garnier, Mark Gillan, rh Mrs Cheryl Glen, John Glindon, Mrs Mary Goggins, rh Paul Goodwill, Mr Robert Gray, Mr James Griffiths, Andrew Halfon, Robert Hart, Simon Haselhurst, rh Sir Alan Havard, Mr Dai Hayes, Mr John Heald, Oliver Henderson, Gordon Hermon, Lady Hollobone, Mr Philip Holloway, Mr Adam Howarth, Sir Gerald Jackson, Mr Stewart Johnson, Gareth Jones, rh Mr David Jones, Mr Marcus Knight, rh Mr Greg Kwarteng, Kwasi Lancaster, Mark Latham, Pauline Leadsom, Andrea Lee, Dr Phillip Lefroy, Jeremy Leigh, Mr Edward Leslie, Charlotte Lewis, Dr Julian Lidington, rh Mr David Lilley, rh Mr Peter Lopresti, Jack Lord, Jonathan Loughton, Tim Lumley, Karen Main, Mrs Anne Maynard, Paul McCann, Mr Michael McCartney, Karl McCrea, Dr William McGovern, Jim McIntosh, Miss Anne McKenzie, Mr Iain McPartland, Stephen McVey, Esther Metcalfe, Stephen Morgan, Nicky Morris, Anne Marie Morris, David Morris, James Mudie, Mr George Murphy, rh Paul Neill, Robert Nokes, Caroline Nuttall, Mr David O'Brien, Mr Stephen Offord, Dr Matthew Paice, rh Sir James Paisley, Ian Parish, Neil Patel, Priti Paterson, rh Mr Owen Pawsey, Mark Penning, Mike Pound, Stephen Pritchard, Mark Pugh, John Randall, rh Mr John Redwood, rh Mr John Rees-Mogg, Jacob Reevell, Simon Rifkind, rh Sir Malcolm Robathan, rh Mr Andrew Robertson, Mr Laurence Rosindell, Andrew Roy, Mr Frank Ruffley, Mr David Rutley, David Selous, Andrew Shannon, Jim Shelbrooke, Alec Shepherd, Sir Richard Sheridan, Jim Simpson, David Smith, Henry Stanley, rh Sir John Stevenson, John Stewart, Bob Stride, Mel Sturdy, Julian Syms, Mr Robert Tapsell, rh Sir Peter Teather, Sarah Tredinnick, David Turner, Mr Andrew Twigg, Derek Vara, Mr Shailesh Vickers, Martin Wallace, Mr Ben Walter, Mr Robert Wharton, James Wheeler, Heather Whittaker, Craig Whittingdale, Mr John Wiggin, Bill Williamson, Gavin Wilson, Mr Rob Wilson, Sammy Wood, Mike Wright, Jeremy

*Tellers for the Noes:* Mr Peter Bone and Dr Thérèse Coffey

***Question accordingly agreed to.***