

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing regarding the consultation paper on the above subject. I am particularly interested in Questions 4, 12 and 13. Can I ask that the Regulations include exemptions for church premises and also the disposal of church property. For example, I would disagree that any church should be forced to hire out their premises for a wedding reception for civil partnerships which are opposed to their basic ethical beliefs and ask that there is some consideration given. Secondly, I want to know why a church that is moving premises may refuse to sell to a casino but may not refuse to sell to a 'gay Christian' group? I see this as a case of discrimination against Biblical Christianity.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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