

*Reg Cotterill*

Reply to Labour Party LGBT Network questions:

1. Do you accept that trans women are women, trans men are men, and non-binary people are non-binary - and will you commit to respecting trans people as their self-declared gender – if so, how will you integrate this approach to tackle the culture of entrenched transphobia, from the grassroots membership up to the leadership?
2. Will you defend the current Labour Party policy and principle of inclusion of Transgender women on All Women Shortlists?

1. "Yes, I do accept Yes, I do commit. In terms of my 'integration' work, you will see from my statements that, as treasurer, I would push for a much greater devolution of funding to CLP level, and with that encourage a 'kitemarking' process in which CLPs engage so as to assure themselves that they are as inclusive and non-discriminatory as they can be, and where this is not the case, to engage with learning programmes. Such a process will include tackling entrenched transphobia."

2. "Yes."

Reg Cotterill did not reply to Labour Women's Declaration Working Group questions.