

Government Defeat in Lords on Welfare Reform Bill

Monday 19/03/2007

On 19/03/2007 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Welfare Reform Bill: To require the Secretary of State to lay an independent report before Parliament on the operation of the new assessments of capacity to work annually for the first five years after these sections come into effect.

This was defeat number 9 in the parliamentary session.

| Breakdown of Votes | For Govt | Against Govt | Total | No vote |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Conservative | 0 | 77 | 77 | 127 |
| Labour | 128 | 0 | 128 | 83 |
| Liberal Democrat | 0 | 44 | 44 | 33 |
| Crossbench | 4 | 26 | 30 | 171 |
| Bishops | 0 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Other | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Total | 133 | 150 | 283 | 449 |

Conservative Votes with the Government

Conservative Votes against the Government

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| Earl Attlee | Lord Biffen | Lord Blackwell |
| Lord Blaker | Lord Bowness | Viscount Bridgeman |
| Lord Brougham and Vaux | Baroness Byford | Earl Caithness |
| Lord Campbell of Alloway | Baroness Carnegy of Lour | Earl Cathcart |
| Lord Chadlington | Lord Colwyn | Lord Cope of Berkeley |
| Lord Crickhowell | Lord De Mauley | Lord Denham |
| Earl Dundee | Viscount Eccles | Baroness Eccles of Moulton |
| Baroness Elles | Lord Elliott of Morpeth | Lord Elton |
| Baroness Fookes | Lord Forsyth of Drumlean | Lord Fraser of Carmyllie |
| Lord Freeman | Lord Geddes | Lord Glentoran |
| Lord Goodlad | Lord Hamilton of Epsom | Baroness Hanham |
| Lord Hanningfield | Lord Hayhoe | Lord Henley |
| Lord Higgins | Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts | Earl Home |
| Baroness Hooper | Earl Howe | Lord James of Blackheath |
| Lord Jenkin of Roding | Lord Jopling | Lord Kingsland |
| Baroness Knight of Collingtree | Lord Luke | Lord Marlesford |
| Lord Mayhew of Twysden | Lord McColl of Dulwich | Baroness Miller of Hendon |
| Baroness Morris of Bolton | Lord Murton of Lindisfarne | Lord Naseby |
| Baroness Noakes | Earl Northesk | Baroness O'Cathain |
| Baroness Park of Monmouth | Lord Parkinson | Baroness Perry of Southwark |
| Lord Plumb | Lord Reay | Lord Roberts of Conwy |
| Lord Rotherwick | Lord Sainsbury of Preston Candover | Baroness Seccombe |
| Baroness Sharples | Baroness Shephard of Northwold | Lord Skelmersdale |
| Lord Stewartby | Lord Strathclyde | Lord Swinfen |
| Lord Taylor of Holbeach | Viscount Trenchard | Baroness Trumpington |
| Viscount Ullswater | Baroness Verma | |

Labour Votes with the Government

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| Lord Acton | Lord Adonis | Lord Ahmed |
| Lord Alli | Baroness Amos | Lord Anderson of Swansea |
| Baroness Andrews | Lord Archer of Sandwell | Baroness Ashton of Upholland |
| Lord Bach | Lord Barnett | Lord Bassam of Brighton |
| Lord Bernstein of Craigweil | Baroness Billingham | Lord Bilston |
| Lord Borrie | Lord Boyd of Duncansby | Lord Bragg |
| Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe | Lord Brookman | Lord Brooks of Tremorfa |
| Lord Christopher | Lord Clark of Windermere | Lord Clarke of Hampstead |
| Lord Clinton-Davis | Lord Corbett of Castle Vale | Baroness Corston |
| Baroness Crawley | Baroness David | Lord Davies of Oldham |
| Lord Davies of Coity | Lord Desai | Lord Dubs |
| Lord Eatwell | Lord Elder | Lord Evans of Temple Guiting |
| Lord Evans of Parkside | Lord Falconer of Thoroton | Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton |
| Lord Faulkner of Worcester | Lord Filkin | Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland |
| Lord Foulkes of Cumnock | Lord Fyfe of Fairfield | Baroness Gale |
| Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen | Lord Giddens | Baroness Golding |
| Lord Goldsmith | Lord Gordon of Strathblane | Baroness Goudie |
| Lord Gould of Brookwood | Lord Graham of Edmonton | Lord Griffiths of Burry Port |
| Lord Grocott | Lord Harris of Haringey | Lord Harrison |
| Lord Hart of Chilton | Lord Haskel | Lord Haworth |
| Baroness Hilton of Eggardon | Baroness Hollis of Heigham | Lord Howarth of Newport |
| Baroness Howells of St Davids | Lord Howie of Troon | Lord Hughes of Woodside |
| Lord Hunt of Kings Heath | Lord Janner of Braunstone | Baroness Jay of Paddington |
| Baroness Jones of Whitchurch | Lord Jordan | Lord Judd |
| Lord King of West Bromwich | Lord Kirkhill | Lord Leitch |
| Lord Lipsey | Lord Lofthouse of Pontefract | Lord Macdonald of Tradeston |
| Lord MacKenzie of Culkein | Lord Mason of Barnsley | Baroness McDonagh |
| Lord McIntosh of Haringey | Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall | Lord McKenzie of Luton |
| Lord Moonie | Baroness Morgan of Huyton | Lord Morgan |
| Baroness Morgan of Drefelin | Lord Morris of Aberavon | Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan |
| Lord Patel of Blackburn | Lord Pendry | Lord Prys-Davies |
| Baroness Quin | Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale | Lord Randall of St Budeaux |
| Lord Rea | Baroness Rendell of Babergh | Lord Richard |
| Lord Robertson of Port Ellen | Lord Rooker | Lord Rosser |
| Baroness Royall of Blaisdon | Lord Sawyer | Baroness Scotland of Asthal |
| Lord Sewel | Viscount Simon | Lord Snape |
| Lord Soley | Lord Stone of Blackheath | Lord Strabolgi |
| Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean | Lord Taylor of Blackburn | Baroness Taylor of Bolton |
| Lord Thomas of Macclesfield | Baroness Thornton | Lord Tomlinson |
| Lord Triesman | Lord Truscott | Lord Tunnicliffe |
| Lord Turnberg | Baroness Turner of Camden | Lord Warner |
| Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe | Baroness Whitaker | Lord Williams of Elvel |
| Lord Winston | Lord Woolmer of Leeds | |

Labour Votes against the Government**Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government****Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government**

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| Lord Addington | Lord Avebury | Baroness Barker |
| Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury | Lord Bradshaw | Lord Clement-Jones |
| Lord Cotter | Lord Dholakia | Lord Dykes |
| Viscount Falkland | Baroness Falkner of Margravine | Lord Garden |
| Lord Goodhart | Baroness Hamwee | Baroness Harris of Richmond |
| Lord Jones of Cheltenham | Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope | Lord Lee of Trafford |

Lord MacLennan of Rogart
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lord Roberts of Llandudno
Lord Russell-Johnston
Lord Smith of Clifton
Baroness Thomas of Walliswood
Lord Tordoff
Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Earl Mar and Kellie
Baroness Neuberger
Lord Razzall
Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank
Baroness Scott of Needham Market
Lord Taverne
Lord Thomas of Gresford
Lord Tyler
Baroness Walmsley

Lord McNally
Baroness Northover
Lord Redesdale
Lord Roper
Lord Shutt of Greetland
Lord Teverson
Baroness Thomas of Winchester
Lord Vallance of Tummel

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Lord Craig of Radley
Lord Williamson of Horton

Lord Elystan-Morgan

Lord Ouseley

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Viscount Allenby of Megiddo
Lord Cameron of Dillington
Lord Eames
Baroness Howe of Idlicote
Countess of Mar
Baroness Meacher
Lord Palmer
Lord Rogan
Lord Thomas of Swynnerton

Lord Alton of Liverpool
Lord Cobbold
Baroness Greengross
Lord Low of Dalston
Baroness Masham of Ilton
Lord Monson
Lord Patel
Lord St John of Bletso
Lord Trimble

Lord Best
Baroness Darcy de Knayth
Baroness Howarth of Breckland
Lord Maginnis of Drumglass
Lord May of Oxford
Viscount Montgomery of Alamein
Lord Patel of Bradford
Baroness Stern

Bishop Votes with the Government

Bishop Votes against the Government

Bishop of Chelmsford

Other Votes with the Government

Lord Watson of Invergowrie

Other Votes against the Government

Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Lord Stoddart of Swindon