

# Government Defeat in Lords on Equality Bill

Monday 25/01/2010

On 25/01/2010 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Equality Bill: To reject the government amendment clarifying that posts "for the purposes of an organised religion" include ministers of religion and posts that exist to promote, represent or explain the doctrines of the religion.

This was defeat number 3 in the parliamentary session.

<b>Breakdown of Votes</b>	<b>For Govt</b>	<b>Against Govt</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No vote</b>
<b>Conservative</b>	1	115	116	74
<b>Labour</b>	101	11	112	99
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	46	3	49	22
<b>Crossbench</b>	24	51	75	107
<b>Bishops</b>	0	8	8	18
<b>Other</b>	2	7	9	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>334</b>

#### **Conservative Votes with the Government**

Lord Lamont of Lerwick

#### **Conservative Votes against the Government**

Baroness Anelay of St Johns	Earl Arran	Lord Ashcroft
Lord Astor of Hever	Viscount Astor	Earl Attlee
Lord Bagri	Lord Baker of Dorking	Lord Ballyedmond
Lord Bates	Lord Bell	Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone
Lord Bowness	Viscount Bridgeman	Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
Lord Brougham and Vaux	Baroness Buscombe	Baroness Byford
Earl Caithness	Lord Carrington	Earl Cathcart
Lord Cavendish of Furness	Lord Colwyn	Lord Cope of Berkeley
Earl Courtown	Lord Crickhowell	Lord De Mauley
Lord Denham	Lord Dixon-Smith	Viscount Eccles
Lord Elton	Lord Feldman	Baroness Fookes
Lord Forsyth of Drumlean	Lord Fowler	Lord Fraser of Carmyllie
Lord Freud	Baroness Gardner of Parkes	Lord Geddes
Lord Glentoran	Lord Goodlad	Viscount Goschen
Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach	Lord Hamilton of Epsom	Baroness Hanham
Lord Harris of Peckham	Lord Henley	Baroness Hooper
Lord Howard of Rising	Earl Howe	Lord Howe of Aberavon
Lord Howell of Guildford	Lord Hunt of Wirral	Baroness James of Holland Park
Lord Jenkin of Roding	Lord Kalms	Lord Kirkham
Baroness Knight of Collingtree	Lord Lang of Monkton	Lord Lucas
Lord Luke	Lord Lyell	Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market
Lord Mackay of Clashfern	Lord Marlesford	Lord Mawhinney
Lord Mayhew of Twysden	Lord McColl of Dulwich	Baroness Miller of Hendon
Duke of Montrose	Lord Moore of Lower Marsh	Baroness Morris of Bolton
Baroness Neville-Jones	Baroness Noakes	Baroness O'Cathain
Lord Palumbo	Baroness Park of Monmouth	Lord Parkinson
Lord Patten	Lord Patten of Barnes	Baroness Perry of Southwark
Lord Pilkington of Oxenford	Baroness Platt of Writtle	Lord Quinton
Baroness Rawlings	Lord Reay	Lord Roberts of Conwy
Lord Rotherwick	Lord Ryder of Wensum	Lord Sanderson of Bowden
Baroness Seccombe	Earl Selborne	Lord Selsdon
Lord Shaw of Northstead	Lord Sheikh	Baroness Shephard of Northwold
Earl Shrewsbury	Lord Skelmersdale	Lord Stewartby

Lord Strathclyde  
Lord Taylor of Holbeach  
Lord Tugendhat  
Lord Vinson  
Lord Wakeham  
Baroness Wilcox

Lord Swinfen  
Lord Tebbit  
Viscount Ullswater  
Lord Waddington  
Lord Waldegrave of North Hill

Lord Taylor of Warwick  
Lord Trefgarne  
Baroness Verma  
Lord Wade of Chorlton  
Baroness Warsi

#### **Labour Votes with the Government**

Lord Acton  
Lord Archer of Sandwell  
Lord Berkeley  
Baroness Blackstone  
Lord Bradley  
Lord Campbell-Savours  
Lord Corbett of Castle Vale  
Lord Davies of Oldham  
Lord Dubs  
Lord Evans of Temple Guiting  
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock  
Baroness Goudie  
Lord Graham of Edmonton  
Lord Harrison  
Baroness Henig  
Baroness Hollis of Heigham  
Lord Janner of Braunstone  
Lord Jordan  
Lord King of West Bromwich  
Lord Lea of Crondall  
Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate  
Baroness Massey of Darwen  
Lord Moonie  
Baroness Morris of Yardley  
Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan  
Lord Puttnam  
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale  
Lord Rowlands  
Lord Sewel  
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean  
Baroness Thornton  
Baroness Wall of New Barnet  
Lord West of Spithead  
Baroness Wilkins

Lord Adonis  
Lord Bach  
Baroness Billingham  
Baroness Blood  
Lord Brett  
Lord Clark of Windermere  
Baroness Crawley  
Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde  
Lord Eatwell  
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton  
Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen  
Baroness Gould of Potternewton  
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port  
Lord Hart of Chilton  
Baroness Hilton of Eggardon  
Lord Hoyle  
Baroness Jay of Paddington  
Lord Judd  
Baroness Kingsmill  
Lord Lipsey  
Lord MacKenzie of Culkein  
Lord Maxton  
Lord Morgan  
Lord Morris of Manchester  
Baroness Pitkeathley  
Baroness Quin  
Lord Richard  
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon  
Viscount Simon  
Baroness Taylor of Bolton  
Lord Tunnicliffe  
Lord Warner  
Baroness Whitaker  
Lord Woolmer of Leeds

Baroness Andrews  
Lord Bassam of Brighton  
Lord Bilston  
Lord Boyd of Duncansby  
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe  
Lord Clinton-Davis  
Lord Cunningham of Felling  
Lord Drayson  
Lord Elder  
Lord Faulkner of Worcester  
Baroness Golding  
Lord Grabiner  
Lord Grocott  
Lord Haworth  
Lord Hollick  
Lord Hughes of Woodside  
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch  
Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws  
Lord Kinnock  
Lord Macdonald of Tradeston  
Lord Mandelson  
Lord McKenzie of Luton  
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin  
Lord Morris of Handsworth  
Baroness Prosser  
Lord Radice  
Lord Rosser  
Baroness Scotland of Asthal  
Lord Soley  
Lord Temple-Morris  
Baroness Turner of Camden  
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe  
Lord Whitty

#### **Labour Votes against the Government**

Lord Ahmed  
Lord Davies of Coity  
Lord Gordon of Strathblane  
Lord Rea

Lord Brennan  
Lord Donoghue  
Lord Patel of Blackburn  
Lord Williams of Elvel

Lord Clarke of Hampstead  
Baroness Falkender  
Lord Pendry

#### **Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government**

Lord Addington  
Baroness Barker  
Lord Clement-Jones  
Baroness Falkner of Margravine  
Lord Goodhart  
Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope  
Lord MacLennan of Rogart  
Lord Methuen  
Lord Newby  
Lord Razzall  
Lord Roberts of Llandudno  
Baroness Sharp of Guildford  
Lord Steel of Aikwood  
Lord Thomas of Gresford  
Lord Tope  
Baroness Walmsley

Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon  
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury  
Lord Dholakia  
Lord Fearn  
Baroness Hamwee  
Lord Lee of Trafford  
Baroness Maddock  
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer  
Baroness Northover  
Lord Redesdale  
Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank  
Lord Shutt of Greetland  
Lord Taverne  
Baroness Thomas of Winchester  
Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Lord Avebury  
Lord Carlile of Berriew  
Lord Dykes  
Baroness Garden of Frogna  
Lord Jones of Cheltenham  
Lord Lester of Herne Hill  
Lord McNally  
Baroness Neuberger  
Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay  
Lord Rennard  
Baroness Scott of Needham Market  
Lord Smith of Clifton  
Baroness Thomas of Walliswood  
Baroness Tonge  
Lord Wallace of Tankerness

#### **Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government**

Lord Burnett

Viscount Falkland

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne

**Crossbench Votes with the Government**

Baroness Campbell of Surbiton	Baroness Campbell of Loughborough	Lord Condon
Baroness Coussins	Viscount Craigavon	Lord Crisp
Lord Elystan-Morgan	Baroness Greengross	Lord Hannay of Chiswick
Lord Harries of Pentregarth	Lord Haskins	Baroness Howe of Idlicote
Lord Kerr of Kinlochard	Lord Low of Dalston	Lord McCluskey
Baroness Meacher	Baroness Murphy	Lord Ouseley
Lord Pannick	Lord Rees of Ludlow	Lord Stern of Brentford
Lord Turnbull	Baroness Warnock	Baroness Young of Hornsey

**Crossbench Votes against the Government**

Lord Aberdare	Viscount Allenby of Megiddo	Lord Alton of Liverpool
Lord Armstrong of Ilminster	Lord Bew	Lord Bhatia
Lord Boyce	Lord Butler of Brockwell	Baroness Butler-Sloss
Lord Carey of Clifton	Lord Cobbold	Lord Craig of Radley
Lord Dear	Baroness Deech	Baroness Emerton
Earl Erroll	Lord Fellowes	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lord Greenway	Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick	Lord Hutton
Lord Hylton	Lord Inge	Lord Kilclooney
Lord Kingsdown	Lord Lloyd of Berwick	Lord Luce
Lord Martin Springburn	Baroness Masham of Ilton	Lord Mawson
Lord Monson	Viscount Montgomery of Alamein	Lord Neill of Bladen
Lord Northbourne	Baroness O'Loan	Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve
Lord Palmer	Lord Powell of Bayswater	Lord Ramsbotham
Lord Rees-Mogg	Lord Rowe-Beddoe	Lady Saltoun of Abernethy
Earl Sandwich	Viscount Slim	Viscount Tenby
Lord Thomas of Swynnerton	Lord Tombs	Lord Walker of Aldringham
Lord Walpole	Lord Walton of Detchant	Lord Williamson of Horton

**Bishop Votes with the Government****Bishop Votes against the Government**

Bishop of Chichester	Bishop of Durham	Bishop of Exeter
Bishop of Hereford	Bishop of Liverpool	Bishop of London
Bishop of Winchester	Archbishop of York	

**Other Votes with the Government**

Lord Smith of Finsbury	Lord Watson of Invergowrie
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**Other Votes against the Government**

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass	Lord Morrow	Baroness Paisley of St George's
Lord Pearson of Rannoch	Lord Rogan	Lord Stevens of Ludgate
Lord Stoddart of Swindon		

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