On 23/04/2012 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill: To insist on the requirement that the Lord Chancellor ensures that individuals have access to legal services that effectively meet their needs, subject to available resources.

This was defeat number 46 in the parliamentary session

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Conservative Votes with the Government

- Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
- Lord Ashton of Hyde
- Lord Baker of Dorking
- Lord Blencathra
- Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
- Baroness Buscombe
- Lord Campbell of Alloway
- Lord Colwyn
- Lord Crickhowell
- Lord Dixon-Smith
- Viscount Eccles
- Lord Fink
- Lord Forsyth of Drumlean
- Lord Fraser of Carmyllie
- Lord Gardiner of Kimble
- Lord Glenarthur
- Lord Goodlad
- Lord Hamilton of Epsom
- Lord Henley
- Lord Hill of Oareford
- Lord Howard of Rising
- Lord Hunt of Wirral
- Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
- Lord Lamont of Lerwick
- Baroness Anelay of St Johns
- Lord Astor of Hever
- Lord Bates
- Lord Bowness
- Lord Brougham and Vaux
- Baroness Byford
- Earl Cathcart
- Lord Cope of Berkeley
- Baroness Cumberlege
- Lord Dobbs
- Lord Eden of Winton
- Lord Flight
- Lord Fowler
- Lord Freeman
- Baroness Gardner of Parkes
- Lord Glendonbrook
- Lord Grade of Yarmouth
- Baroness Hanham
- Baroness Heyhoe Flint
- Earl Arran
- Earl Attlee
- Baroness Berridge
- Lord Brittan of Spennithorne
- Baroness Browning
- Earl Calthness
- Baroness Chalker of Wallasey
- Earl Courtown
- Lord De Mauley
- Baroness Eaton
- Lord Elton
- Baroness Fookes
- Lord Framlingham
- Lord Freud
- Lord Geddes
- Lord Gold
- Lord Green of Hurstpierpoint
- Lord Harris of Peckham
- Lord Higgins
- Baroness Hooper
- Lord Howell of Guildford
- Lord James of Blackheath
- Lord King of Bridgwater
- Lord Lawson of Blaby
Lord Lexden
Earl Lindsay
Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market
Lord Marland
Duke of Montrose
Lord Moynihan
Baroness Newlove
Lord O’Callahan
Lord Patten
Baroness Rawlings
Lord Ribeiro
Lord Rotherwick
Lord Sassoon
Lord Selkirk of Douglas
Baroness Sharples
Lord Skelmastersdale
Lord Stewartby
Lord Swinfen
Viscount Trenchard
Baroness Trumpington
Baroness Verma
Baroness Warsi
Baroness Wheatcroft
Lord Lingfield
Lord Luke
Lord Mackay of Clashfern
Lord Mancroft
Lord Mayhew of Twysden
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Popat
Lord Palumbo
Lord Renton of Mount Harry
Lord Roberts of Conwy
Earl Selborne
Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia
Baroness Shephard of Northwold
Baroness Stedman-Scott
Lord True
Viscount Ulswater
Lord Wei
Viscount Younger of Leckie

Conservative Votes against the Government

 Labour Votes with the Government

Labour Votes against the Government

Lord Adonis
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
Lord Barnett
Lord Bhattacharyya
Baroness Blackstone
Lord Borrie
Lord Brennan
Lord Browne
Lord Clark of Windermere
Lord Collins of Highbury
Lord Davies of Oldham
Lord Desai
Lord Donoughue
Lord Dubas
Lord Evans of Temple Guiting
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton
Baroness Ford
Baroness Gale
Lord Giddens
Lord Goldsmith
Baroness Gould of Potternewton
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port
Lord Harris of Haringey
Lord Haworth
Baroness Herring
Lord Howarth of Newport
Lord Ahmed
Baroness Andrews
Baroness Bakewell
Lord Berkeley
Lord Bilston
Lord Boateng
Lord Bragg
Lord Brookman
Lord Christopher
Baroness Cohen of Pimlico
Baroness Crawley
Lord Davies of Coity
Baroness Donaghy
Baroness Drake
Lord Drayson
Lord Evans of Parkside
Lord Evans of Watford
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland
Lord Gavron
Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen
Baroness Goldberg
Baroness Goudie
Lord Grenfell
Viscount Hanworth
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock
Baroness Hallett
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
Baroness Hollis of Heigham
Lord Howie of Troon
Lord Hoyle
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Lord Janner of Braunstone
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord Judd
Lord King of West Bromwich
Lord Knight of Weymouth
Lord Levy
Lord Lipsey
Lord Macdonald of Tradeston
Baroness Massey of Darwen
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Lord Moonie
Lord Morris of Aberavon
Baroness Morris of Yardley
Baroness Nye
Lord Pendry
Lord Plant of Highfield
Baroness Prosser
Lord Radice
Lord Reid of Cardowan
Lord Rowlands
Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Baroness Sherlock
Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill
Lord Stone of Blackheath
Lord Taylor of Blackburn
Lord Touhig
Lord Turnberg
Lord Warner
Baroness Wheeler
Lord Winston
Baroness Worthington
Baroness Hughes of Stretford
Lord Hutton of Furness
Baroness Jay of Paddington
Lord Jones
Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
Baroness Kinnoch of Holyhead
Lord Layard
Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke
Baroness Lister of Burtersett
Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate
Lord Maxton
Lord McKenzie of Luton
Baroness Morgan of Huyton
Lord Morris of Manchester
Lord Myners
Lord Parekh
Lord Peston
Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
Lord Puttnam
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale
Baroness Rendell of Babergh
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lord Sewel
Viscount Simon
Lord Soley
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean
Lord Temple-Morris
Lord Triesman
Baroness Turner of Camden
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe
Baroness Whitaker
Lord Wood of Anfield
Lord Young of Norwood Green

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government
Lord Addington
Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon
Baroness Benjamin
Baroness Brinton
Lord Dholakia
Lord Fearn
Earl Glasgow
Baroness Harris of Richmond
Baroness Jolly
Baroness Kramer
Baroness Linklater of Butterstone
Earl Mar and Kellie
Lord Methuen
Baroness Northover
Baroness Parminter
Lord Razzall
Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank
Baroness Sharp of Guildford
Lord Smith of Clifton
Lord Thomas of Gresford
Lord Alderdice
Lord Avebury
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
Lord Chidgey
Baroness Doocye
Baroness Garden of Frognal
Lord Goodhart
Lord Hussain
Lord Jones of Cheltenham
Lord Lee of Trafford
Lord Loomba
Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lord Phillips of Sudbury
Lord Redesdale
Baroness Scott of Needham Market
Lord Shipley
Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lord Tope
Lord Allan of Hammersmith
Baroness Barker
Lord Bradshaw
Lord Clement-Jones
Baroness Falkner of Margravine
Lord German
Baroness Hamwee
Baroness Hussein-Ece
Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope
Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Baroness Maddock
Lord McNally
Lord Newby
Lord Palmer of Childs Hill
Baroness Randerson
Lord Rennard
Lord Sharkey
Lord Shutt of Greetland
Lord Stoneham of Droxford
Lord Tordoff
| Lord Tyler | Baroness Tyler of Enfield | Lord Wallace of Saltaire |
| Lord Wallace of Tankerness | Baroness Walmsley | Baroness Williams of Crosby |
| Lord Willis of Knaresborough |

**Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government**

**Crossbench Votes with the Government**

| Lord Butler of Brockwell | Lord Cameron of Dillington | Lord Condon |
| Lord Craig of Radley | Lord Dannatt | Lord Dear |
| Lord Jones of Birmingham | Lord Lloyd of Berwick | Lord Palmer |
| Lord Rowe-Beddoe | Lord St John of Bletso | Lord Sutherland of Houndwood |
| Viscount Tenby | Lord Thomas of Swynnerton | Lord Williamson of Horton |
| Lord Wilson of Tillyorn | Lord Wright of Richmond |

**Crossbench Votes against the Government**

| Lord Aberdare | Lord Adebowale | Viscount Allenby of Megiddo |
| Lord Alton of Liverpool | Lord Best | Lord Blackwell |
| Lord Birt | Baroness Butler-Sloss | Earl Clancarty |
| Lord Cobbold | Baroness Coussins | Baroness Cox |
| Viscount Craigavon | Lord Crisp | Baroness Deech |
| Lord Elystan-Morgan | Viscount Falkland | Lord Fellowes |
| Baroness Finlay of Llandaff | Baroness Greengross | Lord Greenway |
| Baroness Grey-Thompson | Lord Hannay of Chiswick | Lord Harries of Pentregarth |
| Baroness Hayman | Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield | Baroness Hollins |
| Lord Hylton | Lord Imbert | Lord Kakkar |
| Lord Kilclooney | Lord Laming | Earl Listowel |
| Lord Low of Dalston | Lord Luce | Countess of Mar |
| Lord Martin of Springburn | Baroness Masham of Ilton | Baroness Meacher |
| Baroness Morgan of Drefelin | Baroness O’Loan | Baroness O’Neill of Bengarve |
| Lord Pannick | Lord Patel | Baroness Prashar |
| Lord Quirk | Lord Ramsbotham | Lord Rees of Ludlow |
| Baroness Richardson of Calow | Lady Saltoun of Abermethy | Lord Singh of Wimbledon |
| Baroness Stern | Lord Walker of Aldringham | Lord Walpole |
| Lord Walton of Detchant | Baroness Warnock | Lord Williams of Baglan |
| Lord Woolf | Baroness Young of Hornsey |

**Bishop Votes with the Government**

Bishop of Chester

**Bishop Votes against the Government**

Bishop of Bath and Wells | Bishop of Chichester | Bishop of Hereford |
Bishop of Manchester | Bishop of Norwich |

**Other Votes with the Government**

| Lord Browne of Belmont | Lord Empey | Lord Maginnis of Drumglass |
| Lord Stevens of Ludgate |

**Other Votes against the Government**

| Lord Laird | Lord Paul | Lord Rogan |
| Lord Rooker | Lord Smith of Finsbury | Lord Stoddart of Swindon |
| Baroness Tonge | Lord Wigley | Ref: 1663 |