

Government Defeat in Lords on Welfare Reform

Monday 23/01/2012

On 23/01/2012 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Welfare Reform: To exclude child benefit from the cap on welfare benefits which is enforced after a single person's or couple's entitlement exceeds the prescribed amount.

This was defeat number 29 in the parliamentary session.

| Breakdown of Votes | For Govt | Against Govt | Total | No vote |
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| Conservative | 152 | 0 | 152 | 67 |
| Labour | 0 | 175 | 175 | 64 |
| Liberal Democrat | 39 | 26 | 65 | 26 |
| Crossbench | 41 | 38 | 79 | 108 |
| Bishops | 0 | 5 | 5 | 22 |
| Other | 5 | 8 | 13 | 16 |
| Total | 237 | 252 | 489 | 303 |

Conservative Votes with the Government

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| Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon | Baroness Anelay of St Johns | Earl Arran |
| Lord Ashton of Hyde | Viscount Astor | Lord Astor of Hever |
| Earl Attlee | Lord Baker of Dorking | Lord Ballyedmond |
| Lord Bell | Baroness Berridge | Lord Blackwell |
| Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone | Lord Bowness | Viscount Bridgeman |
| Lord Brittan of Spennithorne | Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville | Baroness Browning |
| Baroness Buscombe | Baroness Byford | Earl Caithness |
| Earl Cathcart | Lord Chadlington | Baroness Chalker of Wallasey |
| Lord Colwyn | Lord Cope of Berkeley | Lord Cormack |
| Earl Courtown | Lord Crickhowell | Baroness Cumberlege |
| Lord De Mauley | Lord Deben | Lord Denham |
| Lord Dixon-Smith | Lord Dobbs | Baroness Eaton |
| Viscount Eccles | Lord Elton | Lord Faulks |
| Lord Feldman | Lord Feldman of Elstree | Lord Fink |
| Lord Flight | Baroness Fookes | Lord Forsyth of Drumlean |
| Lord Fowler | Lord Framlingham | Lord Fraser of Carmyllie |
| Lord Freeman | Lord Freud | Lord Gardiner of Kimble |
| Baroness Gardner of Parkes | Lord Garel-Jones | Lord Geddes |
| Lord Gold | Viscount Goschen | Lord Grade of Yarmouth |
| Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach | Lord Hamilton of Epsom | Baroness Hanham |
| Lord Harris of Peckham | Lord Henley | Baroness Heyhoe Flint |
| Lord Higgins | Lord Hill of Oareford | Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts |
| Earl Home | Baroness Hooper | Lord Howard of Rising |
| Lord Howard of Lympne | Earl Howe | Lord Howell of Guildford |
| Lord Hunt of Wirral | Lord Hurd of Westwell | Lord Inglewood |
| Lord James of Blackheath | Baroness Jenkin of Kennington | Lord Jenkin of Roding |

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| Lord Jopling | Lord Kirkham | Lord Lamont of Lerwick |
| Lord Lang of Monkton | Lord Leach of Fairford | Lord Lexden |
| Earl Lindsay | Lord Lingfield | Marquess of Lothian |
| Lord Lucas | Lord Luke | Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market |
| Lord Mackay of Clashfern | Lord Mancroft | Lord Maples |
| Lord Marland | 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 |
| Lord Moynihan | Lord Naseby | Baroness Neville-Jones |
| Lord Newton of Braintree | Lord Northbrook | Lord Norton of Louth |
| Baroness O'Cathain | Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes | Baroness Perry of Southwark |
| Lord Popat | Baroness Rawlings | Lord Reay |
| Lord Ribeiro | Lord Risby | Baroness Ritchie of Brompton |
| Lord Roberts of Conwy | Lord Rotherwick | Lord Ryder of Wensum |
| Lord Sassoon | Baroness Seccombe | Earl Selborne |
| Lord Selkirk of Douglas | Lord Selsdon | Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia |
| Baroness Sharples | Lord Shaw of Northstead | Lord Sheikh |
| Baroness Shephard of Northwold | Lord Skelmersdale | Lord Spicer |
| Baroness Stedman-Scott | Lord Sterling of Plaistow | Lord Stewartby |
| Baroness Stowell of Beeston | Lord Strathclyde | Lord Taylor of Holbeach |
| Lord Trefgarne | Viscount Trenchard | Lord Trimble |
| Lord True | Baroness Trumpington | Lord Tugendhat |
| Baroness Verma | Lord Wakeham | Baroness Warsi |
| Lord Wasserman | Baroness Wheatcroft | Baroness Wilcox |
| Lord Young of Graffham | Viscount Younger of Leckie | |

Conservative Votes against the Government

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Labour Votes with the Government

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Labour Votes against the Government

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| Baroness Adams of Craigielea | Lord Adonis | Lord Ahmed |
| Baroness Andrews | Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top | Lord Bach |
| Baroness Bakewell | Lord Barnett | Lord Bassam of Brighton |
| Lord Berkeley | Baroness Billingham | Lord Bilston |
| Baroness Blackstone | Baroness Blood | Lord Boateng |
| Lord Borrie | Lord Boyd of Duncansby | Lord Bradley |
| Lord Bragg | Lord Brennan | Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe |
| Lord Brookman | Lord Browne | Lord Clarke of Hampstead |
| Lord Clinton-Davis | Lord Collins of Highbury | Baroness Corston |
| Baroness Crawley | Lord Davies of Abersoch | Lord Davies of Coity |
| Lord Davies of Stamford | Lord Davies of Oldham | Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde |
| Lord Desai | Lord Dixon | Baroness Donaghy |
| Lord Donoghue | Baroness Drake | Lord Dubs |
| Lord Eatwell | Lord Elder | Lord Evans of Temple Guiting |
| Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton | Lord Faulkner of Worcester | Baroness Ford |
| Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland | Lord Foulkes of Cumnock | Baroness Gale |
| Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen | Lord Giddens | Lord Gilbert |
| Lord Glasman | Baroness Golding | Lord Goldsmith |
| Baroness Goudie | Baroness Gould of Potternewton | Lord Graham of Edmonton |
| Lord Grantchester | Lord Grenfell | Lord Griffiths of Burry Port |
| Lord Grocott | Viscount Hanworth | Lord Harris of Haringey |
| Lord Harrison | Lord Hart of Chilton | Lord Haworth |
| Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town | Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill | Baroness Henig |
| Lord Hollick | Baroness Hollis of Heigham | Lord Howarth of Newport |
| Baroness Howells of St Davids | Lord Howie of Troon | Lord Hoyle |

Baroness Hughes of Stretford
Lord Irvine of Lairg
Lord Jones
Lord Kennedy of Southwark
Baroness King of Bow
Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead
Lord Layard
Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke
Baroness Lister of Burtersett
Lord MacKenzie of Culkein
Baroness Massey of Darwen
Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Baroness Morgan of Huyton
Lord Morris of Manchester
Baroness Morris of Yardley
Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan
Baroness Pitkeathley
Baroness Prosser
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale
Baroness Rendell of Babergh
Lord Rowlands
Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Baroness Sherlock
Baroness Smith of Basildon
Lord Stevenson of Balmacara
Lord Taylor of Blackburn
Lord Triesman
Baroness Turner of Camden
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe
Baroness Whitaker
Lord Williams of Elvel
Lord Wood of Anfield
Lord Young of Norwood Green

Lord Hughes of Woodside
Baroness Jay of Paddington
Lord Jordan
Lord Kestenbaum
Baroness Kingsmill
Lord Kirkhill
Lord Lea of Crondall
Lord Liddle
Lord Lympe
Baroness Mallalieu
Lord Maxton
Baroness McDonagh
Lord McKenzie of Luton
Baroness Morgan of Ely
Lord Morris of Handsworth
Lord Myners
Lord Patel of Bradford
Lord Plant of Highfield
Baroness Quin
Lord Rea
Lord Richard
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lord Sewel
Viscount Simon
Lord Snape
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean
Baroness Thornton
Lord Tunnicliffe
Baroness Wall of New Barnet
Lord West of Spithead
Lord Whitty
Lord Wills
Lord Woolmer of Leeds

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
Lord King of West Bromwich
Lord Kinnock
Lord Knight of Weymouth
Lord Levy
Lord Lipsey
Lord Macdonald of Tradeston
Lord Malloch-Brown
Lord McAvoy
Lord McFall of Alcluith
Lord Monks
Lord Morgan
Lord Morris of Aberavon
Baroness Nye
Lord Pendry
Lord Prescott
Lord Radice
Lord Reid of Cardowan
Lord Rosser
Lord Sawyer
Lord Sheldon
Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill
Lord Soley
Baroness Taylor of Bolton
Lord Touhig
Lord Turnberg
Lord Warner
Baroness Wheeler
Baroness Wilkins
Lord Winston
Baroness Worthington

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Lord Addington
Lord Burnett
Lord Dholakia
Lord German
Baroness Kramer
Lord Loomba
Lord McNally
Baroness Randerson
Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank
Baroness Sharp of Guildford
Lord Stoneham of Droxford
Lord Teverson
Lord Tordoff

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
Lord Carlile of Berriew
Baroness Falkner of Margravine
Lord Goodhart
Lord Lee of Trafford
Baroness Maddock
Lord Newby
Lord Razzall
Baroness Scott of Needham Market
Lord Shipley
Lord Strasburger
Lord Thomas of Gresford
Lord Wallace of Tankerness

Baroness Brinton
Lord Clement-Jones
Baroness Garden of Frogna
Baroness Jolly
Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames
Baroness Northover
Lord Rennard
Lord Sharkey
Lord Shutt of Greetland
Lord Taverne
Lord Tope
Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Lord Allan of Hallam
Baroness Benjamin
Lord Dykes
Lord Hussain
Lord Macdonald of River Glaven

Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon
Lord Cotter
Lord Greaves
Baroness Hussein-Ece
Lord MacLennan of Rogart

Lord Avebury
Baroness Doocey
Baroness Harris of Richmond
Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer

Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lord Smith of Clifton
Baroness Tonge
Baroness Walmsley

Lord Redesdale
Lord Taylor of Goss Moor
Lord Tyler
Baroness Williams of Crosby

Lord Roberts of Llandudno
Baroness Thomas of Winchester
Baroness Tyler of Enfield

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Lord Aberdare
Lord Birt
Viscount Colville of Culross
Viscount Craigavon
Earl Erroll
Baroness Greengross
Lord Janvrin
Lord Kilclooney
Viscount Montgomery of Alamein
Lord Northbourne
Lord Ramsbotham
Lord Stirrup
Lord Thomas of Swynnerton
Lord Walton of Detchant

Viscount Allenby of Megiddo
Lord Butler of Brockwell
Lord Condon
Lord Dear
Viscount Falkland
Lord Greenway
Lord Jay of Ewelme
Lord Laming
Baroness Murphy
Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve
Lord Rees-Mogg
Lord Sutherland of Houndwood
Lord Tombs
Viscount Waverley

Lord Bew
Baroness Butler-Sloss
Lord Craig of Radley
Baroness Deech
Baroness Flather
Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank
Lord Kakkar
Lord Luce
Lord Neill of Bladen
Lord Pannick
Viscount Slim
Viscount Tenby
Lord Turnbull

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Alton of Liverpool
Lord Blair of Boughton
Baroness Coussins
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lord Hameed
Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield
Baroness Howe of Idlicote
Earl Listowel
Baroness Masham of Ilton
Baroness O'Loan
Lord Rowe-Beddoe
Baroness Stern
Baroness Warnock

Lord Best
Baroness Boothroyd
Lord Elis-Thomas
Baroness Grey-Thompson
Lord Haskins
Baroness Hollins
Lord Hylton
Countess of Mar
Baroness Meacher
Lord Rees of Ludlow
Earl Sandwich
Lord Stern of Brentford
Baroness Young of Hornsey

Lord Richard
Earl Clancarty
Lord Elystan-Morgan
Lord Hall of Birkenhead
Baroness Hayman
Baroness Howarth of Breckland
Lord Kerr of Kinlochard
Lord Martin of Springburn
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin
Baroness Richardson of Calow
Lord Scott of Foscote
Lord Walpole

Bishop Votes with the Government

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Bishop Votes against the Government

Bishop of Chichester
Bishop of Manchester

Bishop of Leicester
Bishop of Ripon and Leeds

Bishop of Lichfield

Other Votes with the Government

Lord Empey
Lord Stoddart of Swindon

Lord Laird
Lord Willoughby de Broke

Lord Pearson of Rannoch

Other Votes against the Government

Lord Bannside
Lord Rogan
Lord Watson of Invergowrie

Lord Browne of Belmont
Lord Rooker
Lord Wigley

Baroness Paisley of St George's
Lord Smith of Finsbury

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