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

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Conservative Votes with the Government

- Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
- Lord Ashton of Hyde
- Earl Attlee
- Lord Bell
- Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone
- Lord Brittan of Spennithorne
- Baroness Buscombe
- Earl Cathcart
- Lord Colwyn
- Earl Courtown
- Lord De Mauley
- Lord Dixon-Smith
- Viscount Eccles
- Lord Feldman
- Lord Flight
- Lord Fowler
- Lord Freeman
- Baroness Gardner of Parkes
- Lord Gold
- Lord Griffiths of Florestalch
- Lord Harris of Peckham
- Lord Higgins
- Earl Home
- Lord Howard of Lymnpe
- Lord Hunt of Wirral
- Lord James of Blackheath

Baroness Anelay of St Johns
Baroness Berridge
Lord Bowness
Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
Baroness Byford
Lord Chadlington
Lord Cope of Berkeley
Lord Crickhowell
Lord Deben
Lord Dobbs
Lord Elton
Lord Feldman of Elstree
Baroness Fookes
Lord Framlingham
Lord Freud
Lord Garel-Jones
Viscount Goschen
Lord Hamilton of Epsom
Lord Henley
Lord Hill of Oareford
Baroness Hooper
Earl Howe
Lord Hurd of Westwell
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington

Earl Arran
Lord Astor of Hever
Lord Baker of Dorking
Baroness Beridge
Baroness Browning
Viscount Bridgeman
Baroness Chalker of Wallasey
Lord Cilthness
Baroness Cumberlege
Lord Denham
Baroness Eaton
Lord Faulks
Lord Fink
Lord Forsyth of Drumlean
Lord Fraser of Carmyllie
Lord Gardiner of Kimble
Lord Geddes
Lord Grade of Yarmouth
Baroness Hanham
Baroness Heyhoe Flint
Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts
Lord Howard of Rising
Lord Howell of Guildford
Lord Inglewood
Lord Jenkin of Roding
Lord Jopling
Lord Lang of Monkton
Earl Lindsay
Lord Lucas
Lord Mackay of Clashfern
Lord Marland
Lord Mayhew of Twysden
Duke of Montrose
Lord Moynihan
Lord Newton of Braintree
Baroness O’Cathain
Lord Popat
Lord Ribeiro
Lord Roberts of Conwy
Lord Sassoon
Lord Selkirk of Douglas
Baroness Sharpeles
Baroness Shephard of Northwold
Baroness Stedman-Scott
Baroness Stowell of Beeston
Lord Trefgarne
Lord True
Baroness Verma
Lord Wasserman
Lord Young of Graffham
Lord Kirkham
Lord Leach of Fairford
Lord Lingfield
Lord Luke
Lord Mancroft
Lord Marlesford
Lord McColl of Dulwich
Lord Moore of Lower Marsh
Lord Naseby
Lord Northbrook
Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes
Baroness Rawlings
Lord Risby
Lord Rotherwick
Baroness Seccombe
Lord Selsdon
Lord Shaw of Northstead
Lord Skelmersdale
Lord Sterling of Piaistow
Lord Strathclyde
Lord Trenchard
Baroness Trumpington
Lord Wakeham
Baroness Wheatcroft
Viscount Younger of Leckie
Lord Lamont of Lerwick
Lord Lexden
Marquess of Lothian
Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market
Lord Maples
Lord Mawhinney
Baroness Miller of Hendon
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Baroness Neville-Jones
Lord Norton of Louth
Baroness Perry of Southwark
Lord Reay
Baroness Ritchie of Brompton
Lord Ryder of Wensum
Earl Selborne
Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia
Lord Sheikh
Lord Spicer
Lord Stewartby
Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Lord Trimble
Baroness Vadera
Baroness Warsi
Baroness Wilcox
Lord Conservatives against the Government
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Labour Votes with the Government
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Labour Votes against the Government
Baroness Adams of Craigielea
Baroness Andrews
Baroness Bakewell
Lord Berkeley
Baroness Blackstone
Lord Borrie
Lord Bragg
Lord Brookman
Lord Clinton-Davis
Baroness Crawley
Lord Davies of Stamford
Lord Desai
Lord Donoughue
Lord Eatwell
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton
Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland
Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen
Lord Glasman
Baroness Goudie
Lord Grantham
Lord Grocott
Lord Harrison
Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town
Lord Hollick
Baroness Howells of St Davids
Lord Adonis
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
Baroness Bakewell
Baroness Bingham
Baroness Blood
Lord Boyd of Duncansby
Lord Brennan
Lord Browne
Lord Collins of Highbury
Lord Davies of Abersoch
Lord Davies of Oldham
Lord Dixon
Baroness Drake
Lord Elder
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock
Lord Giddens
Baroness Golding
Baroness Gould of Potternewton
Lord Grenfell
Viscount Hanworth
Lord Hart of Chilton
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
Baroness Hollis of Heigham
Lord Howie of Troon
Lord Ahmed
Lord Bach
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lord Bilston
Lord Boateng
Lord Bradley
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Clarke of Hampstead
Baroness Corston
Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde
Baroness Donaghy
Lord Dubs
Lord Evans of Temple Guiting
Baroness Ford
Baroness Gale
Lord Gilbert
Lord Goldsmith
Lord Graham of Edmonton
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port
Lord Harris of Haringey
Lord Haworth
Baroness Henig
Lord Howarth of Newport
Lord Hoyle
Baroness Hughes of Stretford
Lord Hughes of Woodside
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Lord Irvine of Lairg
Baroness Jay of Paddington
Baroness Jones of Whitwick

Lord Jones
Lord Jordan
Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws

Lord Kennedy of Southwark
Lord Kestenbaum
Lord King of West Bromwich

Baroness Kinock of Holyhead
Baroness Kingsmill
Lord Kinnock

Lord Layard
Lord Lea of Crondall
Lord Levy

Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke
Lord Liddle
Lord Lipsey

Baroness Lister of Burtersett
Lord Lympne
Lord Macdonald of Tradeston

Lord MacKenzie of Culkein
Baroness Mallalieu
Lord Malloch-Brown

Baroness Massey of Darwen
Lord Maxton
Lord McAvoy

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale
Baroness McDonagh
Lord McFall of Alcluith

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Lord McKenzie of Luton
Lord Monks

Baroness Morgan of Huyton
Baroness Morgan of Ely
Lord Morgan

Lord Morris of Manchester
Lord Morris of Handsworth
Lord Morris of Aberavon

Baroness Morris of Yardley
Lord Myres
Baroness Nye

Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan
Lord Patel of Bradford
Lord Pendry

Baroness Pitkeathley
Lord Plant of Highfield
Lord Prescott

Baroness Prosser
Baroness Quin
Lord Radice

Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale
Lord Rea
Lord Reid of Cardowan

Baroness Rendell of Babergh
Lord Richard
Lord Rosser

Lord Rowlands
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lord Sawyer

Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Lord Sewel
Lord Sheldon

Baroness Sherlock
Viscount Simon
Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill

Baroness Smith of Basildon
Lord Snape
Lord Soley

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean
Baroness Taylor of Bolton

Lord Taylor of Blackburn
Baroness Thornton
Lord Touhig

Lord Triesman
Lord Tunnicliffe
Lord Turnberg

Baroness Turner of Camden
Baroness Wall of New Barnet
Lord Warner

Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe
Lord West of Spithead
Baroness Wheeler

Baroness Whitaker
Lord Whitty
Baroness Wilkins

Lord Williams of Elvel
Lord Wills
Lord Winston

Lord Wood of Anfield
Lord Woolmer of Leeds
Baroness Worthington

Lord Young of Norwood Green

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Lord Addington
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
Baroness Brinton

Lord Burnett
Lord Carlile of Berriedale
Lord Clement-Jones

Lord Dholakia
Baroness Falkner of Margravine
Baroness Garden of Frognal

Lord German
Lord Goodhart
Baroness Jolly

Baroness Kramer
Lord Lee of Trafford
Lord Lester of Herne Hill

Lord Loomba
Baroness Maddock
Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames

Lord McNally
Lord Newby
Baroness Northover

Baroness Randerson
Lord Razzall
Lord Rennard

Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank
Baroness Scott of Needham Market
Lord Sharkey

Baroness Sharp of Guildford
Lord Shipley
Lord Shutt of Greetland

Lord Stoneham of Droxford
Lord Strasburger
Lord Taverne

Lord Teverson
Lord Thomas of Gresford
Lord Tope

Lord Tordoff
Lord Wallace of Tankerness
Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Lord Allan of Hallam
Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon
Lord Avebury

Baroness Benjamin
Lord Cotter
Baroness Doocey

Lord Dykes
Lord Greaves
Baroness Harris of Richmond

Lord Hussain
Baroness Hussein-Ece
Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope

Lord Macdonald of River Glaven
Lord Maclennan of Rogart
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Crossbench Votes with the Government

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