

# Government Defeat in Lords on Welfare Reform Bill

Tuesday 14/02/2012

On 14/02/2012 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Welfare Reform Bill: To move that certain categories of tenant, including war widows, foster carers and the severely disabled, be exempt from the under-occupancy penalty charge on housing benefit/universal credit.

This was defeat number 34 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes	For Govt	Against Govt	Total	No vote
<b>Conservative</b>	153	0	153	66
<b>Labour</b>	0	162	162	77
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	60	6	66	25
<b>Crossbench</b>	11	58	69	118
<b>Bishops</b>	0	2	2	25
<b>Other</b>	2	8	10	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>330</b>

## Conservative Votes with the Government

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 Bates	Baroness Berridge	Lord Black of Brentwood
Lord Blackwell	Lord Blencathra	Lord Boswell of Aynho
Lord Bowness	Viscount Bridgeman	Lord Brittan of Spennithorne
Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville	Lord Brougham and Vaux	Baroness Browning
Baroness Buscombe	Baroness Byford	Earl Caithness
Earl Cathcart	Lord Cavendish of Furness	Lord Chadlington
Lord Colwyn	Lord Cope of Berkeley	Earl Courtown
Earl Crawford and Balcarres	Lord De Mauley	Lord Dixon-Smith
Lord Dobbs	Baroness Eaton	Viscount Eccles
Baroness Eccles of Moulton	Lord Eden of Winton	Lord Elton
Lord Faulks	Lord Feldman of Elstree	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 Glentoran
Lord Gold	Lord Goodlad	Viscount Goschen
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
Lord Howard of Rising	Lord Howard of Lympne	Lord Howe of Aberavon
Earl Howe	Lord Hunt of Wirral	Lord Inglewood
Lord James of Blackheath	Lord Jenkin of Roding	Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
Lord King of Bridgwater	Lord Kirkham	Baroness Knight of Collingtree

Lord Lamont of Lerwick	Lord Lawson of Blaby	Lord Lexden
Earl Lindsay	Lord Lingfield	Earl Liverpool
Marquess of Lothian	Lord Lucas	Lord Luke
Lord Lyell	Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market	Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth
Lord Mancroft	Lord Maples	Lord Marland
Lord Marlesford	Lord Mawhinney	Lord Mayhew of Twysden
Lord McColl of Dulwich	Baroness Miller of Hendon	Lord Montagu of Beaulieu
Lord Moore of Lower Marsh	Baroness Morris of Bolton	Lord Moynihan
Lord Naseby	Baroness Neville-Jones	Baroness Newlove
Lord Newton of Braintree	Baroness Noakes	Lord Northbrook
Lord Norton of Louth	Baroness O' Cathain	Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes
Lord Palumbo	Lord Patten	Baroness Perry of Southwark
Lord Plumb	Lord Popat	Baroness Rawlings
Lord Reay	Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn	Lord Ribeiro
Lord Risby	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	Earl Shrewsbury
Lord Skelmersdale	Lord Spicer	Baroness Stedman-Scott
Lord Stewartby	Baroness Stowell of Beeston	Lord Strathclyde
Lord Taylor of Holbeach	Lord Trefgarne	Lord Trimble
Lord True	Lord Tugendhat	Baroness Verma
Lord Wade of Chorlton	Lord Wasserman	Lord Wei
Baroness Wheatcroft	Baroness Wilcox	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**

Baroness Adams of Craigielea	Lord Ahmed	Lord Anderson of Swansea
Baroness Andrews	Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top	Lord Bach
Baroness Bakewell	Lord Bassam of Brighton	Lord Berkeley
Baroness Billingham	Lord Bilston	Baroness Blackstone
Baroness Blood	Lord Borrie	Lord Boyd of Duncansby
Lord Bradley	Lord Bragg	Lord Brennan
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe	Lord Brookman	Lord Brooks of Tremorfa
Lord Browne	Lord Campbell-Savours	Lord Carter of Coles
Lord Clark of Windermere	Lord Clarke of Hampstead	Lord Clinton-Davis
Baroness Cohen of Pimlico	Lord Collins of Highbury	Baroness Corston
Baroness Crawley	Lord Cunningham of Felling	Lord Davidson of Glen Clova
Lord Davies of Coity	Lord Davies of Oldham	Lord Desai
Lord Dixon	Baroness Donaghy	Lord Donoghue
Baroness Drake	Lord Dubs	Lord Elder
Lord Evans of Watford	Lord Evans of Parkside	Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton
Lord Faulkner of Worcester	Lord Foulkes of Cumnock	Baroness Gale
Lord Gavron	Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen	Lord Giddens
Baroness Golding	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
Baroness Hilton of Eggardon	Baroness Hollis of Heigham	Lord Howarth of Newport
Baroness Howells of St Davids	Lord Hoyle	Baroness Hughes of Stretford
Lord Hughes of Woodside	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath	Lord Hunt of Chesterton

Lord Irvine of Lairg  
Lord Judd  
Lord King of West Bromwich  
Lord Kinnock  
Lord Lea of Crondall  
Lord Lipsey  
Lord Macdonald of Tradeston  
Baroness Massey of Darwen  
Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale  
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall  
Lord Monks  
Lord Morris of Aberavon  
Baroness Nye  
Lord Pendry  
Lord Prescott  
Baroness Quin  
Lord Rea  
Lord Rosser  
Baroness Scotland of Asthal  
Baroness Sherlock  
Baroness Smith of Basildon  
Lord Soley  
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean  
Lord Temple-Morris  
Lord Touhig  
Baroness Wall of New Barnet  
Baroness Wheeler  
Baroness Wilkins  
Lord Wood of Anfield

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch  
Lord Kennedy of Southwark  
Baroness Kingsmill  
Lord Kirkhill  
Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke  
Baroness Lister of Burtersett  
Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate  
Lord Maxton  
Baroness McDonagh  
Lord McKenzie of Luton  
Lord Morgan  
Baroness Morris of Yardley  
Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan  
Baroness Pitkeathley  
Baroness Prosser  
Lord Radice  
Lord Reid of Cardowan  
Lord Rowlands  
Lord Sewel  
Viscount Simon  
Lord Smith of Leigh  
Lord Stevenson of Balmacara  
Lord Taylor of Blackburn  
Baroness Thornton  
Lord Turnberg  
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe  
Baroness Whitaker  
Lord Williams of Elvel  
Lord Woolmer of Leeds

Lord Jones  
Lord Kestenbaum  
Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead  
Lord Knight of Weymouth  
Lord Liddle  
Lord Lympe  
Baroness Mallalieu  
Lord McAvoy  
Lord McFall of Alcluith  
Lord Mitchell  
Baroness Morgan of Huyton  
Lord Morris of Handsworth  
Lord Patel of Bradford  
Lord Plant of Highfield  
Lord Puttnam  
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale  
Lord Richard  
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon  
Lord Sheldon  
Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill  
Lord Snape  
Lord Stone of Blackheath  
Baroness Taylor of Bolton  
Lord Tomlinson  
Baroness Turner of Camden  
Lord West of Spithead  
Lord Whitty  
Lord Wills  
Lord Young of Norwood Green

**Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government**

Lord Addington  
Lord Alliance  
Lord Burnett  
Lord Dholakia  
Lord Fearn  
Earl Glasgow  
Baroness Jolly  
Lord Lester of Herne Hill  
Lord MacLennan of Rogart  
Lord McNally  
Baroness Northover  
Baroness Parminter  
Lord Rennard  
Baroness Scott of Needham Market  
Lord Shipley  
Lord Stephen  
Lord Taverne  
Lord Thomas of Gresford  
Baroness Tyler of Enfield  
Lord Wallace of Tankerness

Lord Alderdice  
Lord Bradshaw  
Lord Chidgey  
Baroness Doocey  
Baroness Garden of Frogna  
Lord Goodhart  
Baroness Kramer  
Lord Loomba  
Baroness Maddock  
Lord Newby  
Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay  
Baroness Randerson  
Lord Roberts of Llandudno  
Lord Sharkey  
Lord Shutt of Greetland  
Lord Stoneham of Droxford  
Lord Teverson  
Baroness Thomas of Walliswood  
Lord Tyler  
Baroness Walmsley

Lord Allan of Hallam  
Baroness Brinton  
Lord Clement-Jones  
Baroness Falkner of Margravine  
Lord German  
Baroness Hussein-Ece  
Lord Lee of Trafford  
Lord Macdonald of River Glaven  
Earl Mar and Kellie  
Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne  
Lord Palmer of Childs Hill  
Lord Redesdale  
Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank  
Baroness Sharp of Guildford  
Lord Steel of Aikwood  
Lord Strasburger  
Baroness Thomas of Winchester  
Lord Tope  
Lord Wallace of Saltaire  
Lord Willis of Knaresborough

**Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government**

Lord Avebury  
Lord Smith of Clifton

Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope  
Baroness Tonge

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer  
Lord Tordoff

**Crossbench Votes with the Government**

Baroness Butler-Sloss	Baroness Deech	Lord Kakkar
Lord Kilclooney	Lord Laming	Lord Nickson
Lord Northbourne	Lord Rana	Lord Sutherland of Houndwood
Lord Thomas of Swynnerton	Lord Turnbull	

**Crossbench Votes against the Government**

Viscount Allenby of Megiddo	Lord Alton of Liverpool	Lord Armstrong of Ilminster
Lord Best	Lord Bew	Lord Bhatia
Lord Bichard	Baroness Boothroyd	Viscount Brookeborough
Earl Clancarty	Viscount Colville of Culross	Lord Craig of Radley
Viscount Craigavon	Lord Dannatt	Lord Dear
Lord Elystan-Morgan	Viscount Falkland	Lord Fellowes
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff	Baroness Greengross	Baroness Grey-Thompson
Lord Harries of Pentregarth	Baroness Hayman	Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield
Baroness Hollins	Baroness Howarth of Breckland	Baroness Howe of Idlicote
Lord Hylton	Lord Jay of Ewelme	Lord Kerr of Kinlochard
Earl Listowel	Lord Lloyd of Berwick	Lord Low of Dalston
Lord Luce	Earl Lytton	Countess of Mar
Lord Martin of Springburn	Baroness Masham of Ilton	Baroness Meacher
Viscount Montgomery of Alamein	Baroness Morgan of Drefelin	Lord Ouseley
Lord Palmer	Lord Pannick	Lord Patel
Baroness Prashar	Lord Quirk	Lord Ramsbotham
Baroness Richardson of Calow	Lord Rowe-Beddoe	Earl Sandwich
Viscount Slim	Baroness Stern	Viscount Tenby
Lord Walpole	Lord Walton of Detchant	Baroness Warnock
Baroness Young of Hornsey		

**Bishop Votes with the Government**

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**Bishop Votes against the Government**

Bishop of Lichfield	Bishop of Ripon and Leeds
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**Other Votes with the Government**

Lord Laird	Lord Rogan
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**Other Votes against the Government**

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass	Lord Pearson of Rannoch	Lord Rooker
Lord Smith of Finsbury	Lord Stoddart of Swindon	Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Lord Wigley	Lord Williams of Baglan	Ref: 1614