On 14/03/2012 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill: To remove the provision for a mandatory legal aid telephone gateway, and to require that the Lord Chancellor ensure that legal aid recipients may access a variety of forms of aid, including face-to-face talks.

This was defeat number 41 in the parliamentary session.

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**Conservative Votes with the Government**

- Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
- Viscount Astor
- Lord Bates
- Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone
- Lord Brittan of Spennithorne
- Baroness Browning
- Earl Cathcart
- Lord Cope of Berkeley
- Lord Crickhowell
- Lord Dobbs
- Lord Eden of Winton
- Lord Feldman
- Baroness Fookes
- Lord Framlingham
- Lord Gardiner of Kimble
- Lord Glenarthur
- Lord Grade of Yarmouth
- Lord Henley
- Lord Hill of Oareford
- Lord Howard of Rising
- Lord Inglewood
- Lord Jenkin of Roding
- Baroness Knight of Collingtree
- Baroness Anelay of St Johns
- Lord Astor of Hever
- Baroness Berridge
- Lord Bowness
- Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
- Baroness Byford
- Baroness Chalker of Wallasey
- Earl Courtown
- Lord De Mauley
- Viscount Eccles
- Lord Elton
- Lord Fellowes of West Stafford
- Lord Forsyth of Drumlean
- Lord Fraser of Carmyllie
- Baroness Gardiner of Parkes
- Lord Glenorhan
- Baroness Hanham
- Baroness Heyhoe Flint
- Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts
- Earl Howe
- Lord James of Blackheath
- Lord Jopling
- Lord Lawson of Blaby
- Lord Ashton of Hyde
- Earl Attlee
- Lord Black of Brentwood
- Viscount Bridgeman
- Lord Brougham and Vaux
- Earl Caithness
- Lord Colwyn
- Lord Cranborne
- Lord Dixon-Smith
- Baronesse Eccles of Moulton
- Lord Faulks
- Lord Fink
- Lord Fowler
- Lord Freeman
- Lord Geddes
- Lord Goodlad
- Lord Harris of Peckham
- Lord Higgins
- Earl Home
- Lord Hunt of Wirral
- Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
- Lord Kirkham
- Lord Lingfield
Earl Liverpool
Lord Lyell
Lord Magan of Castletown
Lord Martland
Lord McColl of Dulwich
Lord Naseby
Lord Northbrook
Lord Palumbo
Lord Renton of Mount Harry
Lord Roberts of Conwy
Baroness Seccombe
Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia
Lord Sheikh
Baroness Stedman-Scott
Lord Strathclyde
Lord Trefgarne
Lord True
Lord Vison
Lord Wei
Marquess of Lothian
Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market
Lord Mancroft
Lord Marlesford
Duke of Montrose
Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness O’Cathain
Baroness Perry of Southwark
Lord Ribeiro
Lord Ryder of Wensum
Lord Selkirk of Douglas
Baroness Sharples
Lord Stewartby
Lord Swinfen
Viscount Trenchard
Baroness Trumpington
Lord Wade of Chorlton
Baroness Wilcox
Lord Luke
Lord Mackay of Clashfern
Lord Maples
Lord Mayhew of Twysden
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Baroness Noakes
Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes
Lord Popat
Lord Ridy
Lord Sassoon
Lord Selsdon
Lord Shaw of Northstead
Lord Spicer
Baroness Stowell of Beeston
Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Lord Trimple
Baroness Verma
Lord Wakeham
Viscount Younger of Leckie

Conservative Votes against the Government
Lord Newton of Braintree

Labour Votes with the Government

Labour Votes against the Government
Baroness Adams of Craigielea
Baroness Andrews
Baroness Bakewell
Lord Berkeley
Lord Bilston
Lord Borrie
Lord Brennan
Lord Brooks of Tremorfa
Lord Carter of Coles
Lord Collins of Highbury
Lord Davidson of Glen Clova
Lord Davies of Coity
Lord Donoughue
Lord Elder
Lord Evans of Parkside
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Baroness Gale
Baroness Golding
Lord Grantham
Lord Grocott
Lord Harrison
Lord Haworth
Baroness Hilton of Eggardon
Lord Howarth of Newport
Lord Hoyle
Lord Irving of Lairg
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord King of West Bromwich
Lord Kinnoch
Lord Layard
Lord Liddle
Lord Ahmed
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
Lord Barnett
Lord Bhattacharyya
Baroness Blackstone
Lord Bradley
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Browne
Lord Clarke of Hampstead
Baroness Corston
Lord Davies of Stamford
Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde
Baroness Drake
Lord Evans of Temple Guiting
Lord Falconer of Thoroton
Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland
Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen
Baroness Gould of Potternewton
Lord Grenfell
Viscount Hanworth
Lord Hart of Chilton
Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town
Lord Hollick
Baroness Howells of St Davids
Lord Hughes of Woodside
Lord Janner of Braunstone
Lord Judd
Baroness Kingsmill
Lord Kirkhill
Lord Lea of Crondall
Baroness Lister of Burtersett

Lord Anderson of Swansea
Lord Bach
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Baroness Billingham
Baroness Blood
Lord Bragg
Lord Brookman
Lord Campbell-Savours
Lord Clinton-Davis
Lord Cunningham of Felling
Lord Davies of Oldham
Baroness Donaghy
Lord Dubs
Lord Evans of Watford
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock
Lord Giddens
Lord Graham of Edmonton
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port
Lord Harris of Haringey
Lord Haskel
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
Baroness Hollis of Heigham
Lord Howie of Troon
Baroness Hughes of Stretford
Lord Jones
Lord Kennedy of Southwark
Baroness Kinnoch of Holyhead
Baroness Liddell of Coatyke
Lord Lynne
Lord Macdonald of Tradeston
Lord Mandelson
Lord McAvoy
Lord McFall of Alcluith
Lord Mitchell
Lord Morgan
Baroness Morris of Yardley
Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan
Lord Pendry
Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
Lord Puttnam
Lord Rea
Lord Richard
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lord Sewel
Viscount Simon
Lord Soley
Baroness Symons of Vernham
Lord Temple-Morris
Lord Triesman
Baroness Turner of Camden
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe
Baroness Whitaker
Lord Young of Norwood Green

Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate
Baroness Massey of Darwen
Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Lord Monks
Lord Morris of Manchester
Lord Morris of Handsworth
Lord Patel of Bradford
Baroness Pitkeathley
Lord Prescott
Lord Radice
Lord Reid of Cardowan
Lord Rosser
Lord Sawyer
Baroness Smith of Basildon
Lord Sheldon
Baroness Taylor of Bolton
Baroness Thornton
Lord Tunnicliffe
Baroness Wall of New Barnet
Lord Williams of Elvel

Lord MacKenzie of Culkein
Lord Maxton
Baroness McDonagh
Lord McKenzie of Luton
Baroness Morgan of Huyton
Lord Morris of Aberavon
Baroness Nye
Lord Plant of Highfield
Baroness Prosseer
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale
Baroness Renell of Babergh
Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Baroness Sherlock
Lord Snape
Lord Stone of Blackheath
Lord Taylor of Blackburn
Lord Touhig
Baroness Wheelbar
Lord Woolmer of Leeds

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government
Lord Addington
Lord Alderdice
Lord Burnett
Lord Chidgey
Lord Cotter
Lord Dholakia
Lord Dykes
Baroness Falkner of Margravine
Lord German
Earl Glasgow
Baroness Hamwee
Lord Hussain
Baroness Jolly
Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope
Lord Lee of Trafford
Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lord Loomba
Lord Macleannan of Rogart
Earl Mar and Kellie
Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lord Newby
Lord Palmer of Childs Hill
Baroness Randerson
Lord Rennard
Baroness Scott of Needham Market
Baroness Sharp of Guildford
Lord Shipley
Lord Smith of Clifton
Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lord Storey
Lord Strasburger
Lord Teverson
Lord Thomas of Gresford
Baroness Thomas of Winchester
Lord Tope
Lord Wallace of Saltaire
Lord Wallace of Tankerness
Lord Willis of Knaresborough

Lord Allan of Hallam
Baroness Brinton
Lord Clement-Jones
Baroness Dooccy
Baroness Garden of Frognal
Lord Goodhart
Baroness Hussein-Ece
Baroness Kramr
Baroness Linklater of Butterstone
Baroness Maddock
Lord McNally
Baroness Northover
Lord Razzall
Baroness Thomas of Walliswood
Lord Tyler
Baroness Walmsley

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Crossbench Votes with the Government
Lord Armstrong of Ilminster
Lord Chorley
Earl Erroll

Lord Broers
Lord Dannatt
Lord Jones of Birmingham

Lord Butler of Brockwell
Lord Dear
Lord Levene of Portsoken
Lord Luce  Lord Rees-Mogg  Lord Stirrup
Lord Sutherland of Houndwood  Viscount Waverley

Crossbench Votes against the Government
Lord Aberdare  Lord Adebowale  Viscount Allenby of Megiddo
Lord Alton of Liverpool  Lord Best  Lord Bew
Baroness Boothroyd  Lord Boyce  Earl Clancarty
Lord Cobbold  Viscount Colville of Culross  Lord Condon
Baroness Coussins  Lord Craig of Radley  Viscount Craigavon
Baroness Deeche  Lord Elystan-Morgan  Baroness Emerton
Viscount Falkland  Lord Fellowes  Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lord Greenway  Baroness Grey-Thompson  Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank
Lord Hall of Birkenhead  Lord Hameed  Lord Hannay of Chiswick
Lord Harries of Pentregarth  Lord Hennessy of Nynsfield  Baroness Howe of Idlicote
Lord Hylton  Lord Kilclooney  Lord Krebs
Lord Laming  Earl Listowel  Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Earl Lytton  Lord Martin of Springburn  Baroness Masham of Ilton
Baroness Meacher  Lord Neill of Bladen  Baroness O’Loan
Baroness O’Neill of Bengarve  Lord Palmer  Lord Pannick
Lord Quirk  Lord Ramsbotham  Lord Rowe-Beddoe
Lady Saltoun of Abernethy  Earl Sandwich  Lord Singh of Wimbledon
Viscount Slim  Lord St John of Bletso  Lord Walton of Detchant
Baroness Warnock  Lord Williamson of Horton  Lord Woolf

Bishop Votes with the Government

Bishop Votes against the Government
Bishop of Chichester  Bishop of Exeter  Bishop of Hereford
Bishop of Lichfield  Bishop of Newcastle

Other Votes with the Government
Lord Empey  Lord Willoughby de Broke

Other Votes against the Government
Lord Browne of Belmont  Baroness Cox  Lord Morrow
Lord Paul  Lord Stoddart of Swindon  Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Lord Wigley  Lord Williams of Baglan  Ref: 1641