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 insert a clause exempting those making claims related to industrial respiratory diseases specifically from the obligation to use their damages to pay part of their legal fees.

This was defeat number 42 in the parliamentary session.

### Breakdown of Votes

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- Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
- Lord Ashton of Hyde
- Earl Attlee
- Lord Blencathra
- Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
- Baroness Buscombe
- Earl Cathcart
- Lord Cope of Berkeley
- Lord De Mauley
- Lord Dobbs
- Lord Eden of Winton
- Lord Feldman of Elstree
- Lord Forsyth of Drumlean
- Lord Fraser of Carmyllie
- Baroness Gardner of Parkes
- Lord Glentoran
- Lord Grade of Yarmouth
- Lord Henley
- Lord Hill of Oareford
- Earl Howe
- Lord James of Blackheath
- Lord Jopling
- Earl Lindsay
- Lord Lyell

Baroness Anelay of St Johns
Lord Astor of Hever
Lord Bates
Lord Bowness
Lord Brougham and Vaux
Baroness Byford
Baroness Chalker of Wallasey
Earl Courtown
Lord Deben
Viscount Eccles
Lord Elton
Lord Fink
Lord Fowler
Lord Freeman
Lord Geddes
Lord Goodlad
Baroness Hanham
Baroness Heyhoe Flint
Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots
Lord Hunt of Wirral
Lord Jenkin of Roding
Lord Kirkham
Lord Lingfield
Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market

Earl Arran
Viscount Astor
Baroness Berriidge
Viscount Bridgeman
Baroness Browning
Earl Caithness
Lord Colwyn
Lord Crathorne
Lord Dixon-Smith
Baroness Eccles of Moulton
Lord Faulks
Baroness Fookes
Lord Framlingham
Lord Gardiner of Kimble
Lord Glenarthur
Viscount Goschen
Lord Harris of Peckham
Lord Higgins
Lord Howard of Rising
Lord Inglewood
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
Baroness Knight of Collingtree
Lord Luke
Lord Mackay of Clashfern
Conservative Votes against the Government
Lord Newton of Braintree

Labour Votes against the Government
Baroness Adams of Craigielea
Baroness Andrews
Baroness Bakewell
Lord Bilston
Lord Borrie
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Browne
Lord Clarke of Hampstead
Baroness Corston
Lord Dubs
Lord Evans of Watford
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock
Lord Giddens
Baroness Gould of Pottemewton
Lord Grocott
Lord Harrison
Lord Haworth
Baroness Hilton of Eggardon
Baroness Howells of St Davids
Baroness Hughes of Stratford
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord Kennedy of Southwark
Baroness Kingsmill
Lord Kirkhill
Lord Lea of Crondall
Lord Lympne
Lord MacKenzie of Culkein
Lord McAvoy
Lord McFall of Alcluith
Lord Mitchell
Baroness Morgan of Huyton
Lord Myrs
Lord Patel of Blackburn
Lord Prescot
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale
Lord Rosser
Lord Maples
Duke of Montrose
Baroness Newlove
Lord Palumbo
Lord Roberts of Conwy
Lord Selkirk of Douglas
Baroness Sharples
Lord Stewartby
Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Lord Wakeham
Lord Mayhew of Twysden
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lord Norton of Louth
Lord Popat
Lord Sassoon
Lord Selsdon
Lord Shaw of Northstead
Baroness Stowell of Beeston
Lord True
Lord Wasserman

Labour Votes with the Government
Lord Ahmed
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Baroness Blackstone
Lord Bradley
Lord Brookman
Lord Campbell-Savours
Lord Clinton-Davis
Baronness Donaghy
Lord Elder
Lord Falconer of Thornton
Baroness Ford
Baroness Gale
Lord Gilbert
Lord Grantchester
Viscount Hanworth
Lord Hart of Chilton
Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town
Baroness Hollis of Heigham
Lord Hoyle
Lord Irvine of Lairg
Lord Jones
Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead
Lord Knight of Weymouth
Lord Liddie
Lord Macdonald of Tradeston
Baroness Massey of Darwen
Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Lord Monks
Lord Morris of Aberavon
Baroness Nye
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**Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government**

| Lord Avebury             | Baroness Doocey                      |                             |

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**Bishop Votes against the Government**

Bishop of Exeter  
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