

Government Defeat in Lords on Higher Education and Research Bill

Wednesday 08/03/2017

On 08/03/2017 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Higher Education and Research Bill: To allow appeals against a decision by the Office for Students to revoke degree-awarding powers on the grounds that the decision was wrong, rather than that it was based on error of fact, wrong in law, or unreasonable, as the bill states.

This was defeat number 27 in the parliamentary session.

| Breakdown of Votes | For Govt | Against Govt | Total | No vote |
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| Conservative | 146 | 4 | 150 | 102 |
| Labour | 0 | 91 | 91 | 111 |
| Liberal Democrat | 0 | 47 | 47 | 55 |
| Crossbench | 0 | 34 | 34 | 146 |
| Bishops | 0 | 3 | 3 | 24 |
| Other | 5 | 6 | 11 | 35 |
| Total | 151 | 185 | 336 | 473 |

Conservative Votes with the Government

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| Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon | Baroness Altmann | Baroness Anelay of St Johns |
| Lord Astor of Hever | Lord Baker of Dorking | Lord Bates |
| Lord Bell | Baroness Berridge | Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldris |
| Lord Borwick | Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone | Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth |
| Lord Brabazon of Tara | Baroness Brady | Lord Brougham and Vaux |
| Baroness Browning | Baroness Buscombe | Baroness Byford |
| Earl Caithness | Lord Carrington of Fulham | Earl Cathcart |
| Lord Cavendish of Furness | Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen | Lord Colwyn |
| Lord Cope of Berkeley | Lord Cormack | Earl Courtown |
| Baroness Couttie | Lord Crathorne | Lord Crickhowell |
| Lord Dixon-Smith | Lord Dobbs | Earl Dundee |
| Lord Dunlop | Baroness Eaton | Baroness Eccles of Moulton |
| Viscount Eccles | Baroness Evans of Bowes Park | Lord Fairfax of Cameron |
| Baroness Fall | Lord Faulks | Lord Fellowes of West Stafford |
| Lord Fink | Baroness Finn | Baroness Fookes |
| Lord Forsyth of Drumlean | Lord Framlingham | Lord Freeman |
| Lord Gardiner of Kimble | Baroness Gardner of Parkes | Lord Geddes |
| Lord Gilbert of Panteg | Lord Gold | Baroness Goldie |
| Lord Goodlad | Lord Green of Hurstpierpoint | Viscount Hailsham |
| Lord Hamilton of Epsom | Baroness Harding of Winscombe | Lord Hayward |
| Baroness Helic | Lord Henley | Lord Higgins |
| Lord Holmes of Richmond | Earl Home | Lord Horam |
| Lord Howard of Lympne | Lord Howard of Rising | Earl Howe |
| Lord Howell of Guildford | Lord Hunt of Wirral | Lord Inglewood |

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| Lord James of Blackheath | Baroness Jenkin of Kennington | Lord Jopling |
| Lord Keen of Elie | Lord King of Bridgwater | Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate |
| Lord Lamont of Lerwick | Lord Lang of Monkton | Lord Leigh of Hurley |
| Lord Lexden | Earl Lindsay | Lord Livingston of Parkhead |
| Lord Lupton | Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market | Baroness Manzoor |
| Lord Marland | Lord Maude of Horsham | Lord McInnes of Kilwinning |
| Baroness Mobarik | Baroness Mone | Baroness Morris of Bolton |
| Lord Moynihan | Lord Nash | Baroness Neville-Jones |
| Baroness Neville-Rolfe | Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne | Lord O'Shaughnessy |
| Baroness O'Cathain | Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes | Lord Patten |
| Baroness Pidding | Lord Polak | Lord Papat |
| Lord Porter of Spalding | Lord Prior of Brampton | Baroness Rawlings |
| Baroness Redfern | Lord Risby | Lord Robathan |
| Baroness Rock | Lord Sanderson of Bowden | Baroness Scott of Bybrook |
| Baroness Seccombe | Earl Selborne | Lord Selkirk of Douglas |
| Lord Selsdon | Baroness Sharples | Lord Sheikh |
| Baroness Shephard of Northwold | Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury | Baroness Shields |
| Lord Shinkwin | Lord Skelmersdale | Lord Smith of Hindhead |
| Lord Spicer | Baroness Stedman-Scott | Baroness Stowell of Beeston |
| Baroness Stroud | Baroness Sugg | Lord Suri |
| Lord Taylor of Holbeach | Lord Trefgarne | Lord Trimble |
| Lord True | Viscount Ullswater | Baroness Verma |
| Lord Wakeham | Lord Wasserman | Lord Wei |
| Baroness Wheatcroft | Lord Willetts | Baroness Williams of Trafford |
| Lord Young of Cookham | Viscount Younger of Leckie | |

Conservative Votes against the Government

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| Lord Lucas | Lord Mackay of Clashfern | Lord Norton of Louth |
| Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia | | |

Labour Votes with the Government

Labour Votes against the Government

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| Baroness Adams of Craigielea | Lord Anderson of Swansea | Lord Bassam of Brighton |
| Lord Beecham | Lord Berkeley | Lord Bradley |
| Lord Bragg | Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe | Lord Campbell-Savours |
| Lord Carter of Coles | Lord Cashman | Viscount Chandos |
| Lord Clark of Windermere | Baroness Cohen of Pimlico | Lord Collins of Highbury |
| Baroness Crawley | Lord Davies of Oldham | Baroness Donaghy |
| Baroness Drake | Lord Dubs | Lord Elder |
| Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton | Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland | Lord Foulkes of Cumnock |
| Baroness Gale | Lord Gordon of Strathblane | Lord Grantchester |
| Lord Grocott | Viscount Hanworth | Lord Harris of Haringey |
| Lord Harrison | Lord Haskel | Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill |
| Baroness Henig | Lord Hollick | Baroness Hollis of Heigham |
| Lord Howarth of Newport | Baroness Howells of St Davids | Lord Hoyle |
| Lord Hughes of Woodside | Lord Irvine of Lairg | Baroness Jones of Whitchurch |
| Lord Jordan | Lord Judd | Lord Kennedy of Southwark |
| Baroness Kingsmill | Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead | Lord Kinnock |
| Lord Kirkhill | Lord Knight of Weymouth | Lord Layard |
| Lord Lea of Crondall | Lord Lennie | Baroness Lister of Burtersett |
| Lord MacKenzie of Culkein | Baroness Massey of Darwen | Lord Maxton |
| Lord McAvoy | Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall | Lord McKenzie of Luton |
| Lord Mendelsohn | Lord Monks | Lord Morris of Handsworth |
| Baroness Morris of Yardley | Lord Patel of Bradford | Baroness Pitkeathley |
| Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede | Lord Prescott | Baroness Prosser |
| Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale | Lord Rea | Lord Reid of Cardowan |

Lord Rooker
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Viscount Simon
Lord Stevenson of Balmacara
Lord Triesman
Lord Watts
Baroness Young of Old Scone

Lord Rosser
Lord Sawyer
Baroness Smith of Basildon
Baroness Taylor of Bolton
Lord Tunnicliffe
Lord West of Spithead

Lord Rowlands
Baroness Sherlock
Lord Snape
Baroness Thornton
Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Baroness Whitaker

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

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| Lord Addington | Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon | Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville |
| Baroness Barker | Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted | Baroness Brinton |
| Lord Bruce of Bennachie | Lord Campbell of Pittenweem | Lord Chidgey |
| Lord Cotter | Baroness Garden of Frognal | Lord German |
| Baroness Grender | Baroness Hamwee | Baroness Harris of Richmond |
| Baroness Humphreys | Lord Hussain | Baroness Janke |
| Baroness Jolly | Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope | Baroness Kramer |
| Lord Lee of Trafford | Baroness Ludford | Baroness Maddock |
| Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames | Lord Newby | Baroness Northover |
| Lord Oates | Lord Paddick | Baroness Parminter |
| Baroness Randerson | Lord Razzall | Lord Rennard |
| Lord Roberts of Llandudno | Lord Sharkey | Baroness Sheehan |
| Lord Shipley | Baroness Smith of Newnham | Lord Stephen |
| Lord Stoneham of Droxford | Lord Storey | Lord Tope |
| Lord Tyler | Lord Wallace of Saltaire | Lord Wallace of Tankerness |
| Baroness Walmsley | Lord Willis of Knaresborough | |

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Crossbench Votes against the Government

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| Lord Aberdare | Lord Bilimoria | Lord Broers |
| Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood | Baroness Brown of Cambridge | Earl Clancarty |
| Lord Craig of Radley | Viscount Craigavon | Lord Dear |
| Baroness Deech | Lord Elystan-Morgan | Lord Hannay of Chiswick |
| Lord Hope of Craighead | Baroness Howe of Idlicote | Lord Jay of Ewelme |
| Lord Judge | Lord Kakkar | Lord Kerlake |
| Lord Krebs | Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho | Lord Lisvane |
| Countess of Mar | Baroness Masham of Ilton | Baroness Morgan of Drefelin |
| Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve | Lord Powell of Bayswater | Lord Rees of Ludlow |
| Lord Rowe-Beddoe | Earl Sandwich | Duke of Somerset |
| Lord St John of Bletso | Lord Trees | Lord Wilson of Tillyorn |
| Baroness Wolf of Dulwich | | |

Bishop Votes with the Government

Bishop Votes against the Government

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| Bishop of Chester | Bishop of Oxford | Bishop of Worcester |
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Other Votes with the Government

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| Lord Browne of Belmont | Lord Empey | Lord Gadhia |
| Lord Morrow | Lord Rogan | |

Other Votes against the Government

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| Lord Adonis | Lord Carlile of Berriew | Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate |
| Lord Smith of Finsbury | Baroness Tonge | Baroness Uddin |

