

Government Defeat in Lords on Domestic Abuse Bill

Wednesday 10/03/2021

On 10/03/2021 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Domestic Abuse Bill: To provide a statutory defence that a person compelled to commit an offence by their being a victim of domestic abuse is not guilty of that offence.

This was defeat number 94 in the parliamentary session.

| Breakdown of Votes | For Govt | Against Govt | Total | No vote |
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| Conservative | 219 | 1 | 220 | 44 |
| Labour | 0 | 132 | 132 | 46 |
| Liberal Democrat | 0 | 78 | 78 | 10 |
| Crossbench | 15 | 50 | 65 | 116 |
| Bishops | 0 | 7 | 7 | 19 |
| Other | 11 | 15 | 26 | 37 |
| Total | 245 | 283 | 528 | 272 |

Conservative Votes with the Government

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| Lord Agnew of Oulton | Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon | Baroness Anelay of St Johns |
| Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom | Earl Arran | Lord Ashton of Hyde |
| Lord Balfe | Baroness Barran | Lord Barwell |
| Lord Bates | Lord Bellingham | Lord Benyon |
| Baroness Berridge | Baroness Bertin | Lord Bethell |
| Lord Black of Brentwood | Lord Blackwell | Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford |
| Lord Blencathra | Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist | Lord Borwick |
| Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone | Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth | Lord Brabazon of Tara |
| Baroness Brady | Viscount Bridgeman | Lord Bridges of Headley |
| Baroness Browning | Lord Brownlow of Shurlock Row | Baroness Buscombe |
| Lord Caine | Earl Caithness | Lord Callanan |
| Lord Carrington of Fulham | Earl Cathcart | Lord Chadlington |
| Baroness Chalker of Wallasey | Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen | Lord Choudrey |
| Lord Clarke of Nottingham | Lord Colgrain | Lord Colwyn |
| Lord Cormack | Earl Courtown | Baroness Couttie |
| Lord Crathorne | Lord Cruddas | Baroness Cumberlege |
| Lord Davies of Gower | Lord De Mauley | Lord Deighton |
| Lord Dobbs | Lord Duncan of Springbank | Earl Dundee |
| Lord Dunlop | Baroness Eaton | Viscount Eccles |
| Baroness Eccles of Moulton | Baroness Evans of Bowes Park | Lord Fairfax of Cameron |
| Baroness Fairhead | Baroness Fall | Lord Farmer |
| Lord Fink | Lord Finkelstein | Baroness Finn |
| Baroness Fleet | Baroness Fookes | Lord Forsyth of Drumlean |
| Baroness Foster of Oxtom | Lord Framlingham | Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie |
| Lord Freud | Lord Frost | Baroness Fullbrook |
| Lord Gardiner of Kimble | Baroness Gardner of Parkes | Lord Garnier |

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| Lord Geddes | Lord Gilbert of Panteg | Lord Glenarthur |
| Lord Glendonbrook | Lord Godson | Lord Gold |
| Baroness Goldie | Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park | Lord Goodlad |
| Lord Grade of Yarmouth | Lord Greenhalgh | Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach |
| Lord Grimstone of Boscobel | Viscount Hailsham | Lord Hamilton of Epsom |
| Lord Hammond of Runnymede | Lord Hannan of Kingsclere | Lord Harris of Peckham |
| Lord Haselhurst | Lord Hayward | Lord Henley |
| Lord Herbert of South Downs | Lord Hill of Oareford | Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots |
| Lord Holmes of Richmond | Lord Horam | Lord Howard of Lympne |
| Lord Howard of Rising | Earl Howe | Lord Howell of Guildford |
| Lord Hunt of Wirral | Baroness Jenkin of Kennington | Lord Johnson of Marylebone |
| Lord Jopling | Lord Kamall | Lord Keen of Elie |
| Lord King of Bridgwater | Lord Kirkham | Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate |
| Lord Lamont of Lerwick | Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton | Lord Lang of Monkton |
| Lord Lansley | Lord Leigh of Hurley | Lord Lexden |
| Lord Lilley | Earl Lindsay | Lord Lingfield |
| Earl Liverpool | Lord Livingston of Parkhead | Marquess of Lothian |
| Lord Mackay of Clashfern | Lord Mancroft | Baroness Manzoor |
| Lord McColl of Dulwich | Baroness McGregor-Smith | Lord McInnes of Kilwinning |
| Baroness McIntosh of Pickering | Lord McLoughlin | Lord Mendoza |
| Baroness Meyer | Baroness Mobarik | Duke of Montrose |
| Baroness Morgan of Cotes | Baroness Morris of Bolton | Baroness Morrissey |
| Lord Moylan | Lord Moynihan | Lord Naseby |
| Lord Nash | Baroness Neville-Jones | Baroness Neville-Rolfe |
| Baroness Newlove | Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne | Baroness Noakes |
| Lord Northbrook | Lord Norton of Louth | Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay |
| Lord Patten of Barnes | Baroness Penn | Lord Pickles |
| Baroness Pidding | Lord Polak | Lord Popat |
| Lord Porter of Spalding | Lord Price | Lord Ranger |
| Baroness Rawlings | Lord Reay | Baroness Redfern |
| Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn | Viscount Ridley | Lord Risby |
| Lord Robathan | Baroness Rock | Lord Rose of Monewden |
| Lord Rotherwick | Baroness Sanderson of Welton | Lord Sarfraz |
| Lord Sassoon | Baroness Sater | Baroness Scott of Bybrook |
| Baroness Seccombe | Lord Sharpe of Epsom | Lord Sheikh |
| Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury | Baroness Shields | Lord Shinkwin |
| Earl Shrewsbury | Lord Smith of Hindhead | Baroness Stedman-Scott |
| Lord Sterling of Plaistow | Lord Stewart of Dirleton | Lord Strathclyde |
| Baroness Stroud | Baroness Sugg | Lord Suri |
| Lord Swinfen | Lord Taylor of Holbeach | Lord Trefgarne |
| Viscount Trenchard | Lord True | Lord Tugendhat |
| Lord Udney-Lister | Viscount Ullswater | Lord Vaizey of Didcot |
| Baroness Vere of Norbiton | Baroness Verma | Lord Vinson |
| Lord Wakeham | Lord Waldegrave of North Hill | Lord Wasserman |
| Lord Wei | Lord Wharton of Yarm | Lord Whitby |
| Baroness Williams of Trafford | Lord Wolfson of Tredegar | Baroness Wyld |
| Lord Young of Cookham | Lord Young of Graffham | Viscount Younger of Leckie |

Conservative Votes against the Government

Lord Randall of Uxbridge

Labour Votes with the Government

Labour Votes against the Government

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| Baroness Adams of Craigielea | Lord Alli | Baroness Amos |
| Lord Anderson of Swansea | Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top | Lord Bach |
| Baroness Bakewell | Lord Bassam of Brighton | Lord Berkeley |

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| Baroness Billingham | Baroness Blower | Lord Blunkett |
| Lord Boateng | Lord Bradley | Lord Browne of Ladyton |
| Baroness Bryan of Partick | Lord Campbell-Savours | Lord Carter of Coles |
| Baroness Chakrabarti | Viscount Chandos | Baroness Chapman of Darlington |
| Baroness Clark of Kilwinning | Lord Clark of Windermere | Baroness Cohen of Pimlico |
| Lord Collins of Highbury | Baroness Crawley | Lord Cunningham of Felling |
| Lord Davidson of Glen Clova | Lord Davies of Stamford | Lord Davies of Oldham |
| Lord Davies of Brixton | Baroness Donaghy | Lord Donoghue |
| Baroness Drake | Lord Dubs | Lord Eatwell |
| Lord Elder | Lord Foulkes of Cumnock | Baroness Gale |
| Lord Giddens | Baroness Golding | Baroness Goudie |
| Lord Grantchester | Lord Grocott | Lord Hain |
| Lord Harris of Haringey | Lord Haskel | Lord Haughey |
| Lord Haworth | Baroness Hayman of Ullock | Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town |
| Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill | Baroness Henig | Baroness Hilton of Eggardon |
| Lord Hollick | Lord Howarth of Newport | Lord Hoyle |
| Baroness Hughes of Stretford | Lord Hunt of Kings Heath | Lord Jones |
| Baroness Jones of Whitchurch | Lord Judd | Lord Kennedy of Southwark |
| Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws | Lord Khan of Burnley | Baroness Kingsmill |
| Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon | Lord Layard | Lord Leitch |
| Lord Lennie | Lord Levy | Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke |
| Lord Liddle | Lord Lipsey | Baroness Lister of Burtersett |
| Lord MacKenzie of Culkein | Baroness Mallalieu | Lord Mandelson |
| Baroness Massey of Darwen | Lord Maxton | Lord McAvoy |
| Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale | Baroness McDonagh | Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall |
| Lord McKenzie of Luton | Lord McNicol of West Kilbride | Lord Mendelsohn |
| Lord Mitchell | Lord Morris of Aberavon | Baroness Morris of Yardley |
| Lord Murphy of Torfaen | Baroness Nye | Baroness Osamor |
| Baroness Pitkeathley | Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede | Lord Prescott |
| Baroness Primarolo | Baroness Prosser | Lord Puttnam |
| Baroness Quin | Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale | Baroness Rebuck |
| Lord Robertson of Port Ellen | Lord Rooker | Lord Rosser |
| Baroness Royall of Blaisdon | Baroness Sherlock | Lord Sikka |
| Viscount Simon | Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill | Baroness Smith of Basildon |
| Lord Snape | Lord Soley | Lord Stevenson of Balmacara |
| Baroness Taylor of Bolton | Baroness Thornton | Lord Touhig |
| Lord Triesman | Lord Tunnicliffe | Lord Turnberg |
| Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe | Lord Watson of Invergowrie | Lord Watts |
| Lord West of Spithead | Baroness Wheeler | Baroness Whitaker |
| Lord Whitty | Baroness Wilcox of Newport | Lord Wills |
| Lord Wood of Anfield | Lord Woodley | Lord Young of Norwood Green |

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

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| Lord Addington | Lord Alderdice | Lord Allan of Hallam |
| Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville | Baroness Barker | Lord Beith |
| Baroness Benjamin | Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury | Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted |
| Lord Bradshaw | Baroness Brinton | Lord Bruce of Bennachie |
| Lord Burnett | Baroness Burt of Solihull | Lord Campbell of Pittenweem |
| Lord Clement-Jones | Lord Dholakia | Baroness Doocey |
| Baroness Featherstone | Lord Foster of Bath | Lord Fox |
| Baroness Garden of Frognal | Lord German | Lord Goddard of Stockport |
| Lord Greaves | Baroness Grender | Baroness Hamwee |
| Baroness Harris of Richmond | Baroness Humphreys | Lord Hussain |

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| Baroness Hussein-Ece | Baroness Janke | Baroness Jolly |
| Lord Jones of Cheltenham | Baroness Kramer | Lord Lee of Trafford |
| Baroness Ludford | Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames | Lord McNally |
| Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer | Lord Newby | Baroness Northover |
| Lord Oates | Lord Paddick | Lord Palmer of Childs Hill |
| Baroness Parminter | Baroness Pinnock | Lord Purvis of Tweed |
| Baroness Randerson | Lord Razzall | Lord Redesdale |
| Lord Rennard | Lord Roberts of Llandudno | Baroness Scott of Needham Market |
| Lord Scriven | Baroness Sheehan | Lord Shipley |
| Baroness Smith of Newnham | Lord Stephen | Lord Stoneham of Droxford |
| Lord Storey | Lord Stunell | Baroness Suttie |
| Lord Taverne | Lord Taylor of Goss Moor | Lord Teverson |
| Baroness Thomas of Winchester | Lord Thomas of Gresford | Baroness Thornhill |
| Viscount Thurso | Lord Tope | Lord Tyler |
| Baroness Tyler of Enfield | Lord Verjee | Lord Wallace of Saltaire |
| Baroness Walmsley | Lord Willis of Knaresborough | Lord Wrigglesworth |

Crossbench Votes with the Government

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| Lord Aberdare | Lord Anderson of Ipswich | Lord Botham |
| Baroness Butler-Sloss | Earl Courtenay of Devon | Viscount Craigavon |
| Lord Dannatt | Baroness Deech | Earl Erroll |
| Lord Grabiner | Lord Hannay of Chiswick | Baroness Hogg |
| Lord Kilclooney | Lord Pannick | Lord Trevelin and Oaksey |

Crossbench Votes against the Government

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| Lord Adebowale | Lord Alton of Liverpool | Lord Best |
| Lord Bichard | Lord Birt | Baroness Boycott |
| Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood | Baroness Bull | Baroness Cavendish Little Venice |
| Lord Chartres | Earl Clancarty | Lord Crisp |
| Lord Cromwell | Lord Curry of Kirkharle | Baroness D'Souza |
| Lord Freyberg | Baroness Greengross | Lord Greenway |
| Baroness Grey-Thompson | Lord Harries of Pentregarth | Baroness Hayman |
| Lord Hogan-Howe | Baroness Hollins | Baroness Hunt of Bethnal Green |
| Lord Kerr of Kinlochard | Lord Kerlake | Baroness Kidron |
| Lord Mair | Baroness Masham of Ilton | Baroness Meacher |
| Baroness Neuberger | Baroness O'Loan | Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve |
| Lord Patel | Baroness Prashar | Lord Ravensdale |
| Lord Rees of Ludlow | Lord Ricketts | Lord Russell of Liverpool |
| Earl Sandwich | Lord Smith of Kelvin | Duke of Somerset |
| Earl Stair | Baroness Stern | Lord Thurlow |
| Lord Walker of Aldringham | Baroness Wheatcroft | Lord Wilson of Dinton |
| Lord Woolf | Baroness Young of Hornsey | |

Bishop Votes with the Government

Bishop Votes against the Government

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| Bishop of Derby | Bishop of Gloucester | Bishop of Lincoln |
| Bishop of London | Bishop of Manchester | Bishop of Southwark |
| Bishop of Worcester | | |

Other Votes with the Government

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| Lord Browne of Belmont | Lord Dodds of Duncairn | Lord Empey |
| Baroness Fox of Buckley | Lord Gadhia | Lord Hay of Ballyore |
| Baroness Hoey | Lord McCrea Magherafelt and Cookstown | Lord Morrow |
| Lord Pearson of Rannoch | Lord Taylor of Warwick | |

Other Votes against the Government

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle
Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb
Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate
Lord Stone of Blackheath
Baroness Uddin

Lord Brennan
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley
Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick
Baroness Stowell of Beeston
Lord Walney

Lord Cashman
Lord Lea of Crondall
Lord Smith of Finsbury Ref: 2387
Baroness Stuart of Edgbaston
Lord Wigley