

# Government Defeat in Lords on Armed Forces Bill

Tuesday 23/11/2021

On 23/11/2021 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Armed Forces Bill: To provide that for murder, manslaughter, rape or other sexual offences, persons who would normally be subject to service law should be tried in civilian courts, unless the Attorney General consents to otherwise for reasons of service-related complexity.

This was defeat number 34 in the parliamentary session.

<b>Breakdown of Votes</b>	<b>For Govt</b>	<b>Against Govt</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No vote</b>
<b>Conservative</b>	178	0	178	84
<b>Labour</b>	0	98	98	71
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	0	58	58	27
<b>Crossbench</b>	5	44	49	139
<b>Bishops</b>	0	0	0	26
<b>Other</b>	7	10	17	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>385</b>

## Conservative Votes with the Government

Lord Agnew of Oulton	Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon	Baroness Altmann
Lord Altrincham	Baroness Anelay of St Johns	Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom
Lord Ashton of Hyde	Lord Astor of Hever	Earl Attlee
Baroness Barran	Lord Bellingham	Lord Benyon
Baroness Berridge	Lord Bethell	Lord Black of Brentwood
Lord Blencathra	Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist	Lord Borwick
Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth	Baroness Brady	Viscount Bridgeman
Lord Bridges of Headley	Lord Brougham and Vaux	Baroness Browning
Lord Brownlow of Shurlock Row	Baroness Buscombe	Lord Caine
Earl Caithness	Lord Callanan	Lord Carrington of Fulham
Earl Cathcart	Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen	Lord Choudrey
Lord Clarke of Nottingham	Lord Colgrain	Lord Cormack
Earl Courtown	Baroness Couttie	Lord Crathorne
Lord Cruddas	Baroness Cumberlege	Lord De Mauley
Lord Dobbs	Lord Duncan of Springbank	Lord Dunlop
Baroness Eaton	Viscount Eccles	Baroness Evans of Bowes Park
Baroness Fall	Lord Farmer	Lord Fellowes of West Stafford
Baroness Fleet	Lord Flight	Baroness Fookes
Lord Forsyth of Drumlean	Baroness Foster of Oxton	Lord Framlingham
Lord Freud	Lord Frost	Lord Geddes
Lord Gilbert of Panteg	Lord Glenarthur	Lord Glendonbrook
Lord Godson	Lord Gold	Baroness Goldie
Lord Goodlad	Lord Grade of Yarmouth	Lord Greenhalgh
Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach	Viscount Hailsham	Lord Hamilton of Epsom

Lord Hannan of Kingsclere	Baroness Harding of Winscombe	Lord Harlech
Lord Haselhurst	Lord Hayward	Lord Henley
Lord Herbert of South Downs	Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts	Baroness Hodgson of Abinger
Lord Holmes of Richmond	Lord Horam	Lord Howard of Lympne
Earl Howe	Lord Howell of Guildford	Lord Hunt of Wirral
Lord James of Blackheath	Baroness Jenkin of Kennington	Lord Jopling
Lord Kamall	Lord Kirkham	Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate
Lord Lamont of Lerwick	Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton	Lord Lansley
Earl Leicester	Lord Leigh of Hurley	Lord Lexden
Lord Lilley	Earl Lindsay	Lord Lingfield
Lord Livingston of Parkhead	Lord Lucas	Lord Mackay of Clashfern
Lord Mancroft	Baroness Manzoor	Lord McColl of Dulwich
Lord McInnes of Kilwinning	Baroness McIntosh of Pickering	Lord McLoughlin
Baroness Meyer	Baroness Mobarik	Duke of Montrose
Baroness Morris of Bolton	Baroness Morrissey	Lord Moylan
Lord Moynihan	Lord Naseby	Lord Nash
Baroness Neville-Jones	Baroness Neville-Rolfe	Baroness Noakes
Lord Norton of Louth	Lord O'Shaughnessy	Lord Offord of Garvel
Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay	Lord Patten of Barnes	Lord Pickles
Baroness Pidding	Lord Polak	Lord Popat
Lord Porter of Spalding	Lord Price	Lord Randall of Uxbridge
Lord Reay	Baroness Redfern	Viscount Ridley
Lord Risby	Lord Robathan	Baroness Rock
Baroness Sanderson of Welton	Lord Sandhurst	Lord Sarfraz
Lord Sassoon	Baroness Sater	Baroness Scott of Bybrook
Baroness Seccombe	Lord Selkirk of Douglas	Lord Sharpe of Epsom
Lord Sheikh	Baroness Shephard of Northwold	Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury
Lord Shinkwin	Lord Smith of Hindhead	Lord Spencer of Alresford
Baroness Stedman-Scott	Lord Sterling of Plaistow	Lord Stewart of Dirleton
Baroness Stowell of Beeston	Lord Strathclyde	Baroness Sugg
Lord Suri	Lord Swinfen	Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Viscount Trenchard	Lord Tugendhat	Lord Vaizey of Didcot
Baroness Vere of Norbiton	Baroness Verma	Baroness Warsi
Lord Wei	Lord Wharton of Yarm	Lord Willetts
Baroness Williams of Trafford	Baroness Wylde	Lord Young of Cookham
Viscount Younger of Leckie		

#### **Conservative Votes against the Government**

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#### **Labour Votes with the Government**

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Baroness Adams of Craigielea	Lord Anderson of Swansea	Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
Lord Bach	Baroness Bakewell	Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lord Berkeley	Baroness Blake of Leeds	Lord Blunkett
Lord Boateng	Lord Bradley	Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Browne of Ladyton	Lord Campbell-Savours	Baroness Chakrabarti
Viscount Chandos	Baroness Chapman of Darlington	Lord Clark of Windermere
Lord Coaker	Lord Collins of Highbury	Baroness Corston
Lord Cunningham of Felling	Lord Davidson of Glen Clova	Lord Davies of Brixton
Baroness Donaghy	Baroness Drake	Lord Dubs
Lord Elder	Lord Falconer of Thoroton	Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock	Baroness Golding	Lord Grantchester
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port	Lord Grocott	Viscount Hanworth
Lord Harris of Haringey	Baroness Hayman of Ullock	Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Baroness Henig	Lord Hollick

Lord Howarth of Newport	Lord Jones	Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord Jordan	Lord Kennedy of Southwark	Lord Khan of Burnley
Lord Knight of Weymouth	Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Lord Lennie
Lord Liddle	Lord Lipsey	Baroness Lister of Burtersett
Baroness Mallalieu	Lord Maxton	Lord McAvoy
Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale	Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall	Lord McKenzie of Luton
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride	Baroness Merron	Lord Monks
Lord Morgan	Lord Morris of Aberavon	Baroness Morris of Yardley
Lord Parekh	Lord Pendry	Baroness Pitkeathley
Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede	Baroness Primarolo	Baroness Quin
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale	Lord Reid of Cardowan	Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick
Lord Rooker	Lord Sawyer	Baroness Sherlock
Lord Sikka	Baroness Smith of Basildon	Lord Snape
Viscount Stansgate	Baroness Taylor of Bolton	Baroness Thornton
Lord Tomlinson	Lord Touhig	Lord Tunnicliffe
Lord Turnberg	Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe	Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Lord Watts	Baroness Wheeler	Baroness Whitaker
Lord Whitty	Baroness Wilcox of Newport	Lord Wood of Anfield
Lord Young of Norwood Green	Baroness Young of Old Scone	

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#### **Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government**

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Lord Addington	Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville	Baroness Barker
Lord Beith	Lord Bradshaw	Baroness Brinton
Lord Bruce of Bennachie	Baroness Burt of Solihull	Lord Campbell of Pittenweem
Lord Chidgey	Lord Clement-Jones	Baroness Doocey
Lord Foster of Bath	Lord Fox	Baroness Garden of Frogmal
Lord German	Lord Goddard of Stockport	Baroness Greender
Baroness Hamwee	Baroness Harris of Richmond	Baroness Humphreys
Lord Hussain	Baroness Hussein-Ece	Baroness Janke
Baroness Jolly	Lord Jones of Cheltenham	Baroness Kramer
Lord Lee of Trafford	Lord McNally	Lord Newby
Baroness Northover	Lord Paddick	Lord Palmer of Childs Hill
Baroness Parminter	Baroness Pinnock	Lord Purvis of Tweed
Baroness Randerson	Lord Redesdale	Lord Rennard
Lord Roberts of Llandudno	Baroness Scott of Needham Market	Lord Sharkey
Baroness Sheehan	Lord Shipley	Baroness Smith of Newnham
Lord Stoneham of Droxford	Lord Storey	Lord Strasburger
Lord Stunell	Baroness Suttie	Lord Teverson
Baroness Thomas of Winchester	Lord Thomas of Gresford	Baroness Thornhill
Lord Tope	Baroness Tyler of Enfield	Lord Wallace of Saltaire
Baroness Walmsley		

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#### **Crossbench Votes with the Government**

Lord Boyce	Viscount Colville of Culross	Lord Craig of Radley
Lord Fowler	Earl Sandwich	

##### **Crossbench Votes against the Government**

Lord Aberdare	Lord Alton of Liverpool	Lord Bichard
Viscount Brookeborough	Baroness Brown of Cambridge	Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
Baroness Bull	Baroness Butler-Sloss	Baroness Campbell of Surbiton
Lord Chartres	Earl Clancarty	Viscount Craigavon
Lord Curry of Kirkharle	Lord Dannatt	Baroness D'Souza
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff	Baroness Grey-Thompson	Lord Hannay of Chiswick

Lord Hope of Craighead	Lord Judge	Lord Kerr of Kinlochard
Baroness Kidron	Lord Lisvane	Lord Londesborough
Lord Loomba	Lord Low of Dalston	Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court
Lord Mair	Baroness Masham of Ilton	Lord McDonald of Salford
Baroness Meacher	Lord Morse	Baroness O'Loan
Baroness Prashar	Lord Ramsbotham	Lord Rowe-Beddoe
Lord Russell of Liverpool	Lord Sentamu	Duke of Somerset
Baroness Stuart of Edgbaston	Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd	Lord Vaux of Harrowden
Baroness Watkins of Tavistock	Duke of Wellington	

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**Bishop Votes with the Government**

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**Other Votes with the Government**

Lord Browne of Belmont	Lord Faulks	Baroness Fox of Buckley
Lord Hay of Ballyore	Baroness Hoey	Lord Rogan
Lord Tyrie		

**Other Votes against the Government**

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle	Baroness Blackstone	Lord Brennan
Lord Cashman	Lord Desai	Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb
Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate	Lord Mann	Lord Stone of Blackheath
Baroness Uddin		Ref: 2470