

# Government Defeat in Lords on Armed Forces Bill

Wednesday 08/12/2021

On 08/12/2021 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Armed Forces Bill: To insist that for murder, manslaughter, rape or other sexual offences, those normally subject to service law should be tried in civilian courts, but to allow the DPP, not the AG, to direct otherwise for other reasons as well as service-related complexity.

This was defeat number 36 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes	For Govt	Against Govt	Total	No vote
<b>Conservative</b>	170	1	171	91
<b>Labour</b>	0	92	92	77
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	0	66	66	19
<b>Crossbench</b>	6	36	42	147
<b>Bishops</b>	0	0	0	26
<b>Other</b>	7	10	17	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>398</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
Lord Balfe	Baroness Barran	Lord Bellingham
Lord Benyon	Baroness Bertin	Lord Black of Brentwood
Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford	Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist	Lord Borwick
Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth	Baroness Brady	Lord Bridges of Headley
Lord Brougham and Vaux	Lord Brownlow of Shurlock Row	Baroness Buscombe
Lord Caine	Earl Caithness	Lord Callanan
Lord Carrington of Fulham	Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen	Lord Choudrey
Lord Clarke of Nottingham	Lord Colgrain	Lord Cormack
Earl Courtown	Baroness Couttie	Lord Crathorne
Lord Cruddas	Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links	Lord Davies of Gower
Lord Deighton	Lord Dobbs	Lord Duncan of Springbank
Earl Dundee	Lord Dunlop	Viscount Eccles
Baroness Eccles of Moulton	Baroness Evans of Bowes Park	Baroness Fairhead
Baroness Fall	Lord Farmer	Baroness Fleet
Lord Flight	Baroness Fookes	Baroness Foster of Oxtou
Lord Framlingham	Lord Frost	Lord Garnier
Lord Geddes	Lord Gilbert of Panteg	Lord Godson
Lord Gold	Baroness Goldie	Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park
Lord Goodlad	Lord Greenhalgh	Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach
Lord Grimstone of Boscobel	Viscount Hailsham	Lord Hamilton of Epsom
Baroness Harding of Winscombe	Lord Harlech	Lord Haselhurst

Lord Hayward	Lord Henley	Lord Herbert of South Downs
Lord Hill of Oareford	Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts	Baroness Hodgson of Abinger
Lord Holmes of Richmond	Baroness Hooper	Lord Horam
Lord Howard of Rising	Earl Howe	Lord Howell of Guildford
Lord Hunt of Wirral	Lord James of Blackheath	Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
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	Lord Lingfield	Earl Liverpool
Lord Lucas	Baroness Manzoor	Lord Marland
Lord Maude of Horsham	Lord McInnes of Kilwinning	Baroness McIntosh of Pickering
Baroness Mobarik	Duke of Montrose	Baroness Morgan of Cotes
Baroness Morris of Bolton	Lord Moylan	Lord Naseby
Lord Nash	Baroness Neville-Jones	Baroness Neville-Rolfe
Baroness Noakes	Lord Northbrook	Lord Norton of Louth
Lord O'Shaughnessy	Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay	Lord Patten of Barnes
Lord Patten	Baroness Pidding	Lord Polak
Lord Popat	Lord Price	Lord Randall of Uxbridge
Lord Reay	Baroness Redfern	Lord Ribeiro
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
Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia	Lord Sharpe of Epsom	Lord Sheikh
Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury	Lord Shinkwin	Lord Smith of Hindhead
Lord Spencer of Alresford	Lord Sterling of Plaistow	Lord Stewart of Dirleton
Lord Suri	Lord Taylor of Holbeach	Lord Trefgarne
Viscount Trenchard	Lord True	Lord Tugendhat
Lord Vaizey of Didcot	Baroness Vere of Norbiton	Lord Wasserman
Lord Wei	Lord Wharton of Yarm	Lord Willetts
Baroness Williams of Trafford	Lord Wolfson of Tredegar	Baroness Wylde
Lord Young of Cookham	Viscount Younger of Leckie	

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

Lord Livingston of Parkhead

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

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Baroness Adams of Craigielea	Lord Adonis	Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
Lord Bach	Lord Bassam of Brighton	Lord Berkeley
Baroness Blake of Leeds	Baroness Blower	Lord Blunkett
Lord Boateng	Lord Bradley	Lord Browne of Ladyton
Lord Campbell-Savours	Lord Carter of Coles	Baroness Chakrabarti
Viscount Chandos	Baroness Chapman of Darlington	Lord Coaker
Lord Collins of Highbury	Baroness Corston	Baroness Crawley
Lord Davies of Brixton	Lord Davies of Oldham	Baroness Donaghy
Lord Dubs	Lord Falconer of Thoroton	Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock	Baroness Gale	Baroness Golding
Lord Grantchester	Lord Griffiths of Burry Port	Lord Grocott
Lord Harris of Haringey	Baroness Hayman of Ullock	Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Lord Hendy	Baroness Henig
Lord Howarth of Newport	Baroness Jay of Paddington	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	Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke	Lord Liddle

Lord Lipsey	Baroness Lister of Burtersett	Baroness Mallalieu
Lord Maxton	Lord McAvoy	Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride	Baroness Merron	Lord Monks
Baroness Morgan of Huyton	Baroness Morris of Yardley	Lord Morris of Aberavon
Lord Pendry	Baroness Pitkeathley	Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
Baroness Quin	Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale	Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick
Lord Rooker	Lord Rosser	Baroness Sherlock
Baroness Smith of Basildon	Lord Snape	Viscount Stansgate
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 Wood of Anfield
Baroness Young of Old Scone	Lord Young of Norwood Green	

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

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Lord Addington	Lord Alderdice	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 Chidgey
Lord Clement-Jones	Lord Dholakia	Baroness Featherstone
Lord Foster of Bath	Lord Fox	Baroness Garden of Frognal
Lord German	Lord Goddard of Stockport	Baroness Grender
Baroness Hamwee	Baroness Harris of Richmond	Baroness Humphreys
Lord Hussain	Baroness Hussein-Ece	Baroness Jolly
Lord Jones of Cheltenham	Baroness Kramer	Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames
Lord McNally	Lord Newby	Baroness Northover
Lord Oates	Lord Paddock	Lord Palmer of Childs Hill
Baroness Parminter	Baroness Pinnock	Baroness Randerson
Lord Razzall	Lord Redesdale	Lord Rennard
Lord Roberts of Llandudno	Lord Scriven	Lord Sharkey
Baroness Sheehan	Lord Shipley	Baroness Smith of Newnham
Lord Stoneham of Droxford	Lord Storey	Lord Strasburger
Lord Stunell	Baroness Suttie	Lord Taylor of Goss Moor
Lord Teverson	Baroness Thomas of Winchester	Lord Thomas of Gresford
Baroness Thornhill	Lord Tope	Baroness Tyler of Enfield
Lord Wallace of Saltaire	Baroness Walmsley	Lord Willis of Knaresborough

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

Baroness Cavendish Little Venice	Viscount Colville of Culross	Lord Craig of Radley
Lord Mawson	Lord Patel	Lord Vaux of Harrowden

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool	Lord Birt	Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
Baroness Bull	Lord Butler of Brockwell	Baroness Butler-Sloss
Baroness Campbell of Surbiton	Lord Carlile of Berriew	Lord Chartres
Earl Clancarty	Viscount Craigavon	Baroness D'Souza
Baroness Falkner of Margravine	Lord Hannay of Chiswick	Baroness Hayman
Baroness Hollins	Lord Hope of Craighead	Baroness Kidron
Lord Kilclooney	Lord Londesborough	Lord Loomba
Lord Low of Dalston	Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court	Baroness Masham of Ilton
Lord McDonald of Salford	Baroness Meacher	Baroness O'Loan

Baroness Prashar  
Earl Sandwich  
Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd

Lord Ramsbotham  
Lord Stirrup  
Baroness Wheatcroft

Lord Rowe-Beedoe  
Baroness Stuart of Edgbaston  
Lord Woolf

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**Bishop Votes with the Government**

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**Other Votes with the Government**

Lord Browne of Belmont  
Lord Faulks  
Lord McCrea Magherafelt and  
Cookstown

Lord Dodds of Duncairn  
Lord Gadhia

Lord Empey  
Lord Mann

**Other Votes against the Government**

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle  
Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb  
Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate  
Lord Wigley

Lord Cashman  
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley  
Lord Smith of Finsbury

Lord Desai  
Lord Lea of Crondall  
Baroness Uddin

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