

Government Defeat in Lords on Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement

Tuesday 06/02/2024

On 06/02/2024 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement: To regret that the Strategy and Policy Statement has been laid despite concerns raised during the consultation process including the finding that it is inconsistent with the Commission's role as an independent regulator (non-fatal motion).

This was defeat number 6 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes	For Govt	Against Govt	Total	No vote
Conservative	152	0	152	120
Labour	0	94	94	79
Liberal Democrat	0	57	57	24
Crossbench	2	18	20	162
Bishops	0	0	0	28
Other	5	6	11	40
Total	159	175	334	453

Conservative Votes with the Government

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon	Baroness Anelay of St Johns	Earl Arran
Lord Ashcombe	Lord Ashton of Hyde	Lord Bailey of Paddington
Lord Balfe	Baroness Barran	Lord Bellingham
Lord Black of Brentwood	Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford	Lord Blencathra
Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist	Lord Borwick	Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone
Baroness Brady	Baroness Bray of Coln	Viscount Bridgeman
Baroness Browning	Lord Brownlow of Shurlock Row	Lord Caine
Lord Callanan	Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton	Lord Camoys
Viscount Camrose	Lord Carrington of Fulham	Lord Choudrey
Lord Clarke of Nottingham	Earl Courtown	Lord Crathorne
Lord Cruddas	Lord Davies of Gower	Lord De Mauley
Lord Dobbs	Lord Douglas-Miller	Lord Duncan of Springbank
Lord Dunlop	Baroness Eaton	Viscount Eccles
Earl Effingham	Lord Evans of Rainow	Lord Fairfax of Cameron
Lord Farmer	Lord Fink	Baroness Finn
Baroness Fleet	Baroness Fookes	Baroness Foster of Oxton
Lord Framlingham	Lord Frost	Lord Garnier
Lord Godson	Baroness Goldie	Viscount Goschen
Lord Hamilton of Epsom	Baroness Harding of Winscombe	Lord Harlech
Lord Harrington of Watford	Lord Haselhurst	Baroness Helic
Lord Herbert of South Downs	Lord Hill of Oareford	Baroness Hodgson of Abinger
Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts	Lord Holmes of Richmond	Baroness Hooper
Lord Horam	Lord Howard of Rising	Earl Howe
Lord Howell of Guildford	Lord Hunt of Wirral	Lord Jackson of Peterborough
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington	Lord Johnson of Marylebone	Lord Johnson of Lainston
Lord Keen of Elie	Lord Kempson	Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate
Lord Lamont of Lerwick	Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton	Baroness Lawlor
Baroness Lea of Lymm	Earl Leicester	Lord Leigh of Hurley
Lord Lilley	Lord Lingfield	Lord Lucas
Lord Magan of Castletown	Lord Mancroft	Baroness Manzoor
Lord Markham	Lord Marland	Lord Marlesford
Lord McInnes of Kilwinning	Baroness McIntosh of Pickering	Lord McLoughlin
Lord Mendoza	Baroness Meyer	Earl Minto
Baroness Mobarik	Baroness Morgan of Cotes	Lord Mott
Lord Murray of Blidworth	Lord Naseby	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Neville-Rolfe	Baroness Newlove	Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne

Baroness Noakes	Lord Norton of Louth	Lord Offord of Garvel
Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge	Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay	Baroness Penn
Lord Polak	Lord Porter of Spalding	Lord Ranger of Northwood
Lord Reay	Baroness Redfern	Lord Risby
Lord Robathan	Lord Roberts of Belgravia	Lord Roborough
Baroness Sanderson of Welton	Lord Sarfraz	Baroness Sater
Baroness Scott of Bybrook	Baroness Seccombe	Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury
Baroness Shields	Lord Shinkwin	Lord Smith of Hindhead
Lord Soames of Fletching	Lord Sterling of Plaistow	Lord Stewart of Dirleton
Baroness Stowell of Beeston	Lord Strathcarron	Baroness Sugg
Baroness Swinburne	Lord Swire	Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Viscount Trenchard	Lord True	Lord Udney-Lister
Baroness Vere of Norbiton	Baroness Verma	Lord Wei
Baroness Williams of Trafford	Lord Wrottesley	Baroness Wyld
Lord Young of Cookham	Viscount Younger of Leckie	

Conservative Votes against the Government

Labour Votes with the Government

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Baroness Adams of Craigielea	Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-	Lord Anderson of Swansea
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top	Lord Bach	Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lord Berkeley	Baroness Blackstone	Baroness Blake of Leeds
Lord Blunkett	Lord Boateng	Lord Bradley
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe	Lord Browne of Ladyton	Lord Campbell-Savours
Lord Carter of Coles	Lord Cashman	Baroness Chakrabarti
Viscount Chandos	Baroness Chapman of Darlington	Lord Coaker
Lord Collins of Highbury	Baroness Crawley	Lord Davies of Brixton
Baroness Donaghy	Lord Donoghue	Baroness Drake
Lord Drayson	Lord Dubs	Lord Falconer of Thoroton
Lord Faulkner of Worcester	Lord Foulkes of Cumnock	Baroness Gale
Baroness Golding	Lord Goldsmith	Baroness Goudie
Lord Grantchester	Lord Grocott	Lord Hacking
Lord Hain	Baroness Hayman of Ullock	Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
Lord Hendy	Lord Howarth of Newport	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch	Lord Jones	Lord Kennedy of Southwark
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley	Lord Khan of Burnley	Baroness Kingsmill
Lord Kinnock	Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Lord Lennie
Lord Leong	Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke	Lord Liddle
Baroness Lister of Burtersett	Lord Livermore	Lord Maxton
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride	Baroness Merron	Baroness Morris of Yardley
Lord Murphy of Torfaen	Baroness Nye	Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway
Baroness Osamor	Baroness Pitkeathley	Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
Lord Prentis of Leeds	Baroness Quin	Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale
Lord Reid of Cardowan	Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick	Lord Robertson of Port Ellen
Lord Rooker	Lord Sahota	Baroness Sherlock
Lord Sikka	Baroness Smith of Basildon	Lord Snape
Baroness Taylor of Bolton	Baroness Taylor of Stevenage	Baroness Thornton
Lord Touhig	Lord Tunnicliffe	Lord Watson of Wyre Forest
Lord Watson of Invergowrie	Baroness Wheeler	Baroness Whitaker
Lord Whitty	Baroness Wilcox of Newport	Lord Wood of Anfield
Baroness Young of Old Scone		

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Lord Addington	Lord Alderdice	Lord Allan of Hallam
Baroness Barker	Lord Beith	Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarmbury
Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted	Lord Bradshaw	Baroness Brinton
Lord Bruce of Bennachie	Baroness Doocey	Baroness Featherstone
Lord Foster of Bath	Lord Fox	Baroness Garden of Frogna
Lord German	Lord Goddard of Stockport	Baroness Grender
Baroness Hamwee	Baroness Harris of Richmond	Baroness Humphreys
Lord Hussain	Baroness Hussein-Ece	Baroness Janke
Baroness Jolly	Baroness Kramer	Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames
Lord McNally	Lord Newby	Baroness Northover
Lord Oates	Lord Palmer of Childs Hill	Baroness Parminter
Baroness Pincock	Lord Razzall	Lord Redesdale
Lord Rennard	Earl Russell	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	Baroness Thomas of Winchester	Lord Thomas of Gresford
Lord Tope	Baroness Tyler of Enfield	Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Lord Wallace of Tankerness

Baroness Walmsley

Lord Wrigglesworth

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Lord Bew

Viscount Waverley

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Aberdare

Lord Alton of Liverpool

Lord Anderson of Ipswich

Baroness Bull

Baroness Butler-Sloss

Lord Cameron of Dillington

Baroness Casey of Blackstock

Lord Cromwell

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

Lord Kerr of Kinlochard

Lord Mawson

Baroness Meacher

Baroness O'Loan

Lord Ricketts

Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington

Baroness Stuart of Edgbaston

Lord Walney

Baroness Wheatcroft

Bishop Votes with the Government

Bishop Votes against the Government

Other Votes with the Government

Lord Dodds of Duncairn

Baroness Hoey

Lord McCrea Magherafelt and
Cookstown

Lord Morrow

Lord Taylor of Warwick

Other Votes against the Government

Lord Austin of Dudley

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle

Lord Inglewood

Lord Mann

Lord Paddock

Baroness Uddin

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