

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 clarify the degree of force it is reasonable for defendants who are survivors of domestic abuse to use under the common law of self-defence, when it is alleged that they have used force against their abuser.

This was defeat number 93 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes	For Govt	Against Govt	Total	No vote
Conservative	212	2	214	50
Labour	0	137	137	41
Liberal Democrat	0	81	81	7
Crossbench	18	51	69	112
Bishops	0	8	8	18
Other	11	19	30	33
Total	241	298	539	261

Conservative Votes with the Government

Lord Agnew of Oulton	Baroness Anelay of St Johns	Earl Arran
Lord Ashton of Hyde	Lord Balfe	Baroness Barran
Lord Barwell	Lord Bates	Lord Bellingham
Lord Benyon	Baroness Berridge	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
Lord Bridges of Headley	Baroness Browning	Lord Brownlow of Shurlock Row
Baroness Buscombe	Lord Caine	Earl Caithness
Lord Callanan	Earl Cathcart	Lord Chadlington
Baroness Chalker of Wallasey	Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen	Lord Choudrey
Lord Clarke of Nottingham	Lord Coe	Lord Colgrain
Lord Colwyn	Lord Cormack	Earl Courtown
Baroness Coultie	Lord Crathorne	Lord Cruddas
Baroness Cumberlege	Lord Davies of Gower	Lord De Mauley
Lord Dobbs	Lord Duncan of Springbank	Lord Dunlop
Baroness Eaton	Viscount Eccles	Baroness Eccles of Moulton
Baroness Evans of Bowes Park	Lord Fairfax of Cameron	Baroness Fairhead
Lord Farmer	Lord Fink	Lord Finkelstein
Baroness Fleet	Baroness Fookes	Lord Forsyth of Drumlean
Baroness Foster of Oxton	Lord Framlingham	Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie
Lord Freud	Lord Frost	Baroness Fullbrook
Lord Gardiner of Kimble	Baroness Gardner of Parkes	Lord Garnier
Lord Geddes	Lord Gilbert of Panteg	Lord Glenarthur
Lord Glendonbrook	Lord Godson	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 Abbotts	Lord Holmes of Richmond
Baroness Hooper	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 Maude of Horsham	Lord McColl of Dulwich	Baroness McGregor-Smith
Lord McInnes of Kilwinning	Lord McLoughlin	Lord Mendoza
Baroness Meyer	Baroness Mobarik	Baroness Mone
Duke of Montrose	Baroness Morgan of Cotes	Baroness Morris of Bolton
Baroness Morrissey	Lord Moylan	Lord Moynihan
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 Selkirk of Douglas	Lord Sharpe of Epsom
Lord Sheikh	Baroness Shephard of Northwold	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 Tebbit	Lord Trefgarne
Viscount Trenchard	Lord True	Lord Tugendhat
Lord Udny-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	Viscount Younger of Leckie	

Conservative Votes against the Government

Baroness Brady	Lord Randall of Uxbridge
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Labour Votes with the Government

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Baroness Adams of Craigielea	Lord Adonis	Lord Alli
Baroness Amos	Lord Anderson of Swansea	Baroness Andrews
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top	Lord Bach	Baroness Bakewell
Lord Bassam of Brighton	Lord Beecham	Lord Berkeley
Baroness Billingham	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	Lord Clark of Windermere
Baroness Clark of Kilwinning	Lord Collins of Highbury	Baroness Crawley
Lord Cunningham of Felling	Lord Davidson of Glen Clova	Lord Davies of Brixton
Lord Davies of Stamford	Lord Davies of Oldham	Baroness Donaghy
Lord Donoughue	Baroness Drake	Lord Dubs
Lord Elder	Lord Evans of Watford	Lord Falconer of Thoroton
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock	Baroness Gale	Lord Giddens
Lord Glasman	Baroness Golding	Baroness Goudie
Lord Grantchester	Lord Griffiths of Burry Port	Lord Grocott
Lord Hain	Viscount Hanworth	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	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Baroness Jay of Paddington	Lord Jones	Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord Jordan	Lord Judd	Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
Lord Kennedy of Southwark	Lord Khan of Burnley	Baroness Kingsmill
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Lord Layard	Lord Lennie
Lord Levy	Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke	Lord Liddle
Lord Lipsey	Baroness Lister of Buttersett	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 Monks	Baroness Morgan of Huyton	Baroness Morris of Yardley
Lord Morris of Aberavon	Baroness Nye	Baroness Osamor
Lord Parekh	Baroness Pitkeathley	Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
Lord Prescott	Baroness Primarolo	Baroness Prosser
Lord Puttnam	Baroness Quin	Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale
Baroness Rebuck	Lord Rooker	Lord Rosser
Lord Rowlands	Baroness Royall of Blaisdon	Baroness Sherlock
Lord Sikka	Viscount Simon	Baroness Smith of Basildon
Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill	Lord Snape	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 Wood of Anfield
Lord Woodley	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
Lord Alliance	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 Frogna	Lord German
Lord Goddard of Stockport	Lord Greaves	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	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	Lord Sharkey
Baroness Sheehan	Lord Shipley	Baroness Smith of Newnham
Lord Stephen	Lord Stoneham of Droxford	Lord Storey
Lord Strasburger	Lord Stunell	Baroness Suttie
Lord Taverne	Lord Taylor of Goss Moor	Lord Teverson
Lord Thomas of Gresford	Baroness Thomas of Winchester	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

Lord Aberdare	Lord Botham	Lord Butler of Brockwell
Baroness Butler-Sloss	Lord Carey of Clifton	Lord Carrington
Lord Craig of Radley	Viscount Craigavon	Lord Dannatt
Baroness Deech	Earl Erroll	Baroness Falkner of Margravine
Lord Grabiner	Lord Hannay of Chiswick	Baroness Hogg
Lord Kilclooney	Lord Mawson	Lord Ravensdale

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Adebowale	Lord Alton of Liverpool	Lord Anderson of Ipswich
Lord Best	Lord Bichard	Lord Birt
Baroness Boycott	Baroness Brown of Cambridge	Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
Baroness Bull	Lord Cameron of Dillington	Lord Chartres
Earl Clancarty	Earl Courtenay of Devon	Baroness Cox
Lord Crisp	Lord Cromwell	Lord Curry of Kirkharle
Lord Eames	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff	Lord Freyberg
Baroness Greengross	Lord Greenway	Baroness Grey-Thompson
Baroness Hayman	Lord Hogan-Howe	Baroness Hollins
Baroness Hunt of Bethnal Green	Lord Kerlake	Baroness Kidron
Lord Mair	Baroness Masham of Ilton	Baroness Meacher
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin	Baroness Neuberger	Baroness O'Loan
Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve	Lord Pannick	Lord Patel
Baroness Prashar	Lord Ramsbotham	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

Bishop Votes with the Government

Bishop Votes against the Government

Bishop of Derby	Bishop of Gloucester	Bishop of Lincoln
Bishop of London	Bishop of Manchester	Bishop of Southwark
Bishop of St Albans	Bishop of Worcester	

Other Votes with the Government

Lord Browne of Belmont	Lord Dodds of Duncairn	Lord Empey
Lord Faulks	Baroness Fox of Buckley	Lord Gadhia
Lord Hay of Ballyore	Baroness Hoey	Lord Morrow

Lord Rogan

Lord Taylor of Warwick

Other Votes against the Government

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle

Baroness Blackstone

Lord Brennan

Lord Cashman

Lord Cooper of Windrush

Lord Desai

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley

Lord Lea of Crondall

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Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate

Lord Mann

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick

Lord Smith of Finsbury

Lord Stone of Blackheath

Baroness Stowell of Beeston

Baroness Stuart of Edgbaston

Baroness Uddin

Lord Wallace of Tankerness

Lord Wigley