

# House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill

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*[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]*

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LORD BLENCATHRA

*As an amendment to Amendment 11*

**11A★** After subsection (3) insert—

- “(3A) The consultation paper under subsection (3) must assess the implications of securing a democratic mandate for the House of Lords for its powers and conventions, which may include—
- (a) the powers of the Lords in relation to money bills;
  - (b) the powers of the Lords in relation to statutory instruments;
  - (c) the Salisbury Convention;
  - (d) the Prime Minister being drawn from the House of Commons;
  - (e) the limitations in the Parliament Acts 1911 and 1949 on the powers of the House of Lords;
  - (f) the role of the Lord Speaker and their relationship with the Speaker in the House of Commons.”

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*As an amendment to Amendment 11*

**11B★** After subsection (6) insert—

- “(7) Within 12 months of publication of the consultation paper under subsection (3), the Secretary of State must arrange for a referendum on the principle of an elected House of Lords to be conducted in accordance with the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.
- (8) If the referendum under subsection (7) signals support for an elected House of Lords, then the Secretary of State must, within 12 months of that referendum, arrange for a referendum on the methods of achieving an elected House of Lords as outlined in the draft Bill under subsection (6), to be conducted in accordance with the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.”

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