Mr Andrew Turner

To move the following Clause:—

‘(1) The vacancies created by Peers who die or resign during a Parliament will be filled according to the following criteria—

(a) until the number of Peers in the House of Lords is reduced to 500, one new Peer will be appointed in the place of every four Peers who have died or resigned during a Parliament;

(b) once the number of Peers in the House of Lords reaches 500 one new Peer will be appointed in the place of each Peer who has died or resigned during a Parliament;

(c) the seats will be distributed in order of the percentage of votes cast in the most recent General Election with the party or group which received the most votes filling the first vacancy, the party which received the second highest number of votes filling the second vacancy and so on until a member has been chosen from each party or body;

(d) the electorate who did not vote will be treated as a body for the purposes of this section and will be entitled to fill a seat when their place in the list is reached;

(e) each party shall decide the basis on which it fills a seat to which it is entitled; and

(f) a Peer who fills a vacancy on behalf of the electorate who did not vote will be chosen by the House of Lords Appointments Commission.’.

Mr Roger Godsiff

Title, leave out ‘Make provision about the membership of’ and insert ‘Abolish’.
Mr Roger Godsiff

To move the following Clause:—

‘(1) The House of Lords is abolished.
(2) Any requirement to consult or to obtain the agreement of the House of Lords is rescinded.
(3) The Parliament Acts 1911 and 1949 are repealed.’.