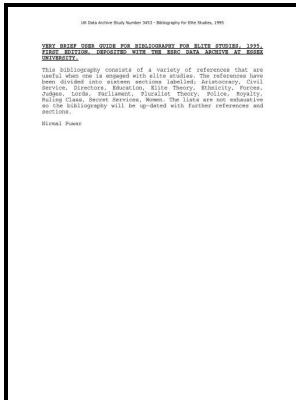


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## House of Commons

The Lord Chancellor was not only the Speaker of the House of Lords, but also a member of the Cabinet; his or her department, formerly the Lord Chancellor's Department, is now called the Ministry of Justice. However, time is given over to individual MPs to raise issues that are a concern to them and to the Opposition so that they too may discuss any matter which they feel is important.

## British Parliament

It alone has the right to impose taxes and to vote money to, or withhold it from, the various public departments and services.

## The Georgian Lords

That means a clear majority of members of the Westminster parliament are not elected, or accountable, to anyone.

## House of Commons

The main role of the Lords is to act as a check on the House of Commons by further examining legislation and providing extended scrutiny of the government. Only one Scottish peer is aged under 45. The proposed introducing a 20% elected element to the Lords, but this plan was widely criticised.

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