

TOM PURSGLOVE MP
CORBY & EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

29th June 2017

Jew Commitment,
RE: HOUSE OF LORDS.

Thank you for your recent correspondence in respect of the House of Lords.

I would argue that the House of Lords has an important role in scrutinising and improving draft legislation, but that the unelected Chamber should not seek to block the will of the elected Commons.

Important changes were introduced in 2014 and 2015. These have enabled peers to retire, automatically remove peers for non-attendance, or if they are sent to prison, and allows the House to expel members.

All-party talks, led by the Lords, have been examining further options to look at opportunities for evolutionary reforms, and further work to encourage more peers to retire.

Once again, thank you for having taken the time to contact me and if I can ever be of any further assistance to you then please do not hesitate to contact me again.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Tom'.

TOM PURSGLOVE MP
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
CORBY & EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE