

# Dates and Deadlines for Oral Questions

Monday 13 November 2023 – Thursday 11 January 2024

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2023-24, No. 1  
(November 2023)

	Monday 13 November	Tuesday 14 November	Wednesday 15 November	Thursday 16 November
Question Time	Work and Pensions (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Treasury (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Science, Innovation and Technology (at 11:30am; T at 11:53am)  Prime Minister (at noon)	Culture, Media and Sport (at 9:30am; T at 10:00am)  Church Commissioners and House of Commons Commission and Public Accounts Commission and Restoration and Renewal Client Board and Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission (at 10:10am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Defence (T) (Mon 20 November)  Northern Ireland (Wed 22 November)	Justice (T) (Tue 21 November)	Prime Minister (Wed 22 November)  Cabinet Office (T) (Thu 23 November)
	Monday 20 November	Tuesday 21 November	Wednesday 22 November	Thursday 23 November
Question Time	Defence (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Justice (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Northern Ireland (at 11:30am)  Prime Minister (at noon)	Cabinet Office (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Home Office (T) (Mon 27 November)  Scotland (Wed 29 November)	Energy Security and Net Zero (T) (Tue 28 November)	Prime Minister (Wed 29 November)  Business and Trade (T) (Thu 30 November)
	Monday 27 November	Tuesday 28 November	Wednesday 29 November	Thursday 30 November
Question Time	Home Office (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Energy Security and Net Zero (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Scotland (at 11:30am)  Prime Minister (at noon)	Business and Trade (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (T) (Mon 4 December)  Wales (Wed 6 December)	Health and Social Care (T) (Tue 5 December)	Prime Minister (Wed 6 December)  Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (T) (Thu 7 December)  Attorney General (Thu 7 December)
	Monday 4 December	Tuesday 5 December	Wednesday 6 December	Thursday 7 December
Question Time	Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Health and Social Care (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Wales (at 11:30am)  Prime Minister (at noon)	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 9:30am; T at 10:00am)  Attorney General (at 10:10am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Education (T) (Mon 11 December)	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development (T) (Tue 12 December)	Women and Equalities (T) (Wed 13 December)  Prime Minister (Wed 13 December)  Transport (T) (Thu 14 December)
	Monday 11 December	Tuesday 12 December	Wednesday 13 December	Thursday 14 December
Question Time	Education (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Women and Equalities (at 11:30am; T at 11:53am)  Prime Minister (at noon)	Transport (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Work and Pensions (T) (Mon 18 December)	Treasury (T) (Tue 19 December)	No deadline this day

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Question Time	Work and Pensions (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Treasury (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	The House will not be sitting	The House will not be sitting
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Defence (T) (Mon 8 January) Justice (T) (Tue 9 January) Science, Innovation and Technology (T) (Wed 10 January) Prime Minister (Wed 10 January) Culture, Media and Sport (T) (Thu 11 January) Church Commissioners and House of Commons Commission and Public Accounts Commission and Restoration and Renewal Client Board and Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission (Thu 11 January)	No deadline this day	No deadline this day
	Monday 8 January	Tuesday 9 January	Wednesday 10 January	Thursday 11 January
Question Time	Defence (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Justice (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Science, Innovation and Technology (at 11:30am; T at 11:53am) Prime Minister (at noon)	Culture, Media and Sport (at 9:30am; T at 10:00am) Church Commissioners and House of Commons Commission and Public Accounts Commission and Restoration and Renewal Client Board and Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission (at 10:10am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	To be announced	To be announced	To be announced

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# Question Times by Department

Attorney General	Business and Trade	Cabinet Office	Church Commissioners and House of Commons Commission and Public Accounts Commission and Restoration and Renewal Client Board and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
Thursday 7 December	Thursday 30 November	Thursday 23 November	Thursday 16 November Thursday 11 January
Culture, Media and Sport	Defence	Education	Energy Security and Net Zero
Thursday 16 November Thursday 11 January	Monday 20 November Monday 8 January	Monday 11 December	Tuesday 28 November
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development	Health and Social Care	Home Office
Thursday 7 December	Tuesday 12 December	Tuesday 5 December	Monday 27 November
Justice	Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	Northern Ireland	Prime Minister
Tuesday 21 November Tuesday 9 January	Monday 4 December	Wednesday 22 November	Every Sitting Wednesday
Science, Innovation and Technology	Scotland	Transport	Treasury
Wednesday 15 November Wednesday 10 January	Wednesday 29 November	Thursday 14 December	Tuesday 14 November Tuesday 19 December
Wales	Women and Equalities	Work and Pensions	
Wednesday 6 December	Wednesday 13 December	Monday 13 November Monday 18 December	