

Dates and Deadlines for Oral Questions

Monday 18 December – Thursday 8 February 2024

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	Monday 18 December	Tuesday 19 December	Wednesday 20 December	Thursday 21 December
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	Home Office (T) (Mon 15 January) Northern Ireland (Wed 17 January)	Energy Security and Net Zero (T) (Tue 16 January)	Prime Minister (Wed 17 January) Cabinet Office (T) (Thu 18 January)
	Monday 15 January	Tuesday 16 January	Wednesday 17 January	Thursday 18 January
Question Time	Home Office (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Energy Security and Net Zero (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	Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (T) (Mon 22 January) Scotland (Wed 24 January)	Health and Social Care (T) (Tue 23 January)	Prime Minister (Wed 24 January) Business and Trade (T) (Thu 25 January)
	Monday 22 January	Tuesday 23 January	Wednesday 24 January	Thursday 25 January
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)	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	Education (T) (Mon 29 January) Wales (Wed 31 January)	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development (T) (Tue 30 January)	Prime Minister (Wed 31 January) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (T) (Thu 1 February) Attorney General (Thu 1 February)

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Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Work and Pensions (T) (Mon 5 February)	Treasury (T) (Tue 6 February)	Women and Equalities (T) (Wed 7 February) Prime Minister (Wed 7 February) Transport (T) (Thu 8 February)
	Monday 5 February	Tuesday 6 February	Wednesday 7 February	Thursday 8 February
Question Time	Work and Pensions (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Treasury (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	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	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 1 February	Thursday 25 January	Thursday 18 January	Thursday 11 January
Culture, Media and Sport	Defence	Education	Energy Security and Net Zero
Thursday 11 January	Monday 8 January	Monday 29 January	Tuesday 16 January
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development	Health and Social Care	Home Office
Thursday 1 February	Tuesday 30 January	Tuesday 23 January	Monday 15 January
Justice	Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	Northern Ireland	Prime Minister
Tuesday 9 January	Monday 22 January	Wednesday 17 January	Every Sitting Wednesday
Science, Innovation and Technology	Scotland	Transport	Treasury
Wednesday 10 January	Wednesday 24 January	Thursday 8 February	Tuesday 19 December Tuesday 6 February
Wales	Women and Equalities	Work and Pensions	
Wednesday 31 January	Wednesday 7 February	Monday 18 December Monday 5 February	