

Dates and Deadlines for Oral Questions

Monday 21 October – Thursday 9 January 2025

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2024-25, No. 03

(September 2024)

	Monday 21 October	Tuesday 22 October	Wednesday 23 October	Thursday 24 October
Question Time	Home Office (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development (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	Housing, Communities and Local Government (T) (Mon 28 October) Scotland (Wed 30 October)	Treasury (T) (Tue 29 October)	Prime Minister (Wed 30 October) Business and Trade (T) (Thu 31 October)
	Monday 28 October	Tuesday 29 October	Wednesday 30 October	Thursday 31 October
Question Time	Housing, Communities and Local Government (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Treasury (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 4 November) Wales (Wed 6 November)	Justice (T) (Tue 5 November)	Prime Minister (Wed 6 November)
	Monday 4 November	Tuesday 5 November	Wednesday 6 November	Thursday 7 November
Question Time	Education (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Justice (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Wales (at 11:30am) Prime Minister (at noon)	The House will not be sitting
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Work and Pensions (T) (Mon 11 November)	Energy Security and Net Zero (T) (Tue 12 November) Women and Equalities (T) (Wed 13 November) Prime Minister (Wed 13 November) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (T) (Thu 14 November) Attorney General (Thu 14 November)	No deadline this day
	Monday 11 November	Tuesday 12 November	Wednesday 13 November	Thursday 14 November
Question Time	Work and Pensions (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Energy Security and Net Zero (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Women and Equalities (at 11:30am; T at 11:53am) 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	Defence (T) (Mon 18 November)	Health and Social Care (T) (Tue 19 November)	Science, Innovation and Technology (T) (Wed 20 November) Prime Minister (Wed 20 November) Transport (T) (Thu 21 November)
	Monday 18 November	Tuesday 19 November	Wednesday 20 November	Thursday 21 November
Question Time	Defence (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Health and Social Care (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Science, Innovation and Technology (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	Home Office (T) (Mon 25 November) Northern Ireland (Wed 27 November)	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development (T) (Tue 26 November)	Prime Minister (Wed 27 November) Culture, Media and Sport (T) (Thu 28 November) Church Commissioners and House of Commons Commission (Thu 28 November)

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Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Housing, Communities and Local Government (T) (Mon 2 December) Scotland (Wed 4 December)	Treasury (T) (Tue 3 December)	Prime Minister (Wed 4 December) Cabinet Office (T) (Thu 5 December)
	Monday 2 December	Tuesday 3 December	Wednesday 4 December	Thursday 5 December
Question Time	Housing, Communities and Local Government (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Treasury (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Scotland (at 11:30am) Prime Minister (at noon)	Cabinet Office (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Education (T) (Mon 9 December) Wales (Wed 11 December)	Justice (T) (Tue 10 December)	Prime Minister (Wed 11 December) Business and Trade (T) (Thu 12 December)
	Monday 9 December	Tuesday 10 December	Wednesday 11 December	Thursday 12 December
Question Time	Education (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Justice (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Wales (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	Work and Pensions (T) (Mon 16 December)	Energy Security and Net Zero (T) (Tue 17 December)	Women and Equalities (T) (Wed 18 December) Prime Minister (Wed 18 December) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (T) (Thu 19 December) Attorney General (Thu 19 December)
	Monday 16 December	Tuesday 17 December	Wednesday 18 December	Thursday 19 December
Question Time	Work and Pensions (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Energy Security and Net Zero (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Women and Equalities (at 11:30am; T at 11:53am) 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	No deadline this day	No deadline this day	Defence (T) (Mon 6 January) Health and Social Care (T) (Tue 7 January) Science, Innovation and Technology (T) (Wed 8 January) Prime Minister (Wed 8 January) Transport (T) (Thu 9 January)

	Monday 6 January	Tuesday 7 January	Wednesday 8 January	Thursday 9 January
Question Time	Defence (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Health and Social Care (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Science, Innovation and Technology (at 11:30am; T at 11:53am) Prime Minister (at noon)	Transport (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	To be announced	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
Thursday 14 November Thursday 19 December	Thursday 31 October Thursday 12 December	Thursday 24 October Thursday 5 December	Thursday 28 November
Culture, Media and Sport	Defence	Education	Energy Security and Net Zero
Thursday 28 November	Monday 18 November Monday 6 January	Monday 4 November Monday 9 December	Tuesday 12 November Tuesday 17 December
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development	Health and Social Care	Home Office
Thursday 14 November Thursday 19 December	Tuesday 22 October Tuesday 26 November	Tuesday 19 November Tuesday 7 January	Monday 21 October Monday 25 November
Housing, Communities and Local Government	Justice	Northern Ireland	Prime Minister
Monday 28 October Monday 2 December	Tuesday 5 November Tuesday 10 December	Wednesday 23 October Wednesday 27 November	Every Sitting Wednesday
Science, Innovation and Technology	Scotland	Transport	Treasury
Wednesday 20 November Wednesday 8 January	Wednesday 30 October Wednesday 4 December	Thursday 21 November Thursday 9 January	Tuesday 29 October Tuesday 3 December
Wales	Women and Equalities	Work and Pensions	
Wednesday 6 November Wednesday 11 December	Wednesday 13 November Wednesday 18 December	Monday 11 November Monday 16 December	