

Dates and Deadlines for Oral Questions

Monday 21 July – Wednesday 5 November 2025

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2024-25, No. 06
(June 2025)

| | Monday 21 July | Tuesday 22 July | Wednesday 23 July | Thursday 24 July |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Question Time | Education (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm) | Health and Social Care (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 | No deadline this day | No deadline this day | No deadline this day |

| | Monday 25 August | Tuesday 26 August | Wednesday 27 August | Thursday 28 August |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Question Time | The House will not be sitting | The House will not be sitting | The House will not be sitting | The House will not be sitting |
| Deadline at 12:30pm | No deadline this day | Work and Pensions (T) (Mon 1 September) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development (T) (Tue 2 September) | No deadline this day | Women and Equalities (T) (Wed 3 September) Prime Minister (Wed 3 September) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (T) (Thu 4 September) Attorney General's Office (Thu 4 September) |

| | Monday 1 September | Tuesday 2 September | Wednesday 3 September | Thursday 4 September |
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| Question Time | Work and Pensions (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) | Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 9:30am; T at 10:00am) Attorney General's Office (at 10:10am) |
| Deadline at 12:30pm | No deadline this day | Defence (T) (Mon 8 September) | Treasury (T) (Tue 9 September) | Science, Innovation and Technology (T) (Wed 10 September) Prime Minister (Wed 10 September) Transport (T) (Thu 11 September) |

| | Monday 8 September | Tuesday 9 September | Wednesday 10 September | Thursday 11 September |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Question Time | Defence (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) | Transport (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am) |
| Deadline at 12:30pm | No deadline this day | Home Office (T) (Mon 15 September) | Justice (T) (Tue 16 September) | No deadline this day |

| | Monday 15 September | Tuesday 16 September | Wednesday 17 September | Thursday 18 September |
|---------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Question Time | Home Office (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm) | Justice (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 | Housing, Communities and Local Government (T) (Mon 13 October) Energy Security and Net Zero (T) (Tue 14 October) Northern Ireland (Wed 15 October) Prime Minister (Wed 15 October) Culture, Media and Sport (T) (Thu 16 October) 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 16 October) | No deadline this day | No deadline this day |

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| | Monday 13 October | Tuesday 14 October | Wednesday 15 October | Thursday 16 October |
|---------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Question Time | Housing, Communities and Local Government (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) | 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 | Education (T) (Mon 20 October) Scotland (Wed 22 October) | Health and Social Care (T) (Tue 21 October) | Prime Minister (Wed 22 October) Cabinet Office (T) (Thu 23 October) |
| | Monday 20 October | Tuesday 21 October | Wednesday 22 October | Thursday 23 October |
| Question Time | Education (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) | Cabinet Office (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am) |
| Deadline at 12:30pm | No deadline this day | Work and Pensions (T) (Mon 27 October) Wales (Wed 29 October) | Foreign, Commonwealth and Development (T) (Tue 28 October) | Prime Minister (Wed 29 October) Business and Trade (T) (Thu 30 October) |
| | Monday 27 October | Tuesday 28 October | Wednesday 29 October | Thursday 30 October |
| Question Time | Work and Pensions (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm) | Foreign, Commonwealth and Development (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 | Defence (T) (Mon 3 November) | Treasury (T) (Tue 4 November) | Women and Equalities (T) (Wed 5 November) Prime Minister (Wed 5 November) |
| | Monday 3 November | Tuesday 4 November | Wednesday 5 November | Thursday 6 November |
| Question Time | Defence (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm) | Treasury (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm) | Women and Equalities (at 11:30am; T at 11:53am) Prime Minister (at noon) | The House will not be sitting |
| 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

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| Attorney General's Office | 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 4 September Thursday 6 November | Thursday 30 October | Thursday 23 October | Thursday 16 October |
| Culture, Media and Sport | Defence | Education | Energy Security and Net Zero |
| Thursday 16 October | Monday 8 September Monday 3 November | Monday 21 July Monday 20 October | Tuesday 14 October |
| Environment, Food and Rural Affairs | Foreign, Commonwealth and Development | Health and Social Care | Home Office |
| Thursday 4 September | Tuesday 2 September Tuesday 28 October | Tuesday 22 July Tuesday 21 October | Monday 15 September |
| Housing, Communities and Local Government | Justice | Northern Ireland | Prime Minister |
| Monday 13 October | Tuesday 16 September | Wednesday 15 October | Every Sitting Wednesday |
| Science, Innovation and Technology | Scotland | Transport | Treasury |
| Wednesday 10 September | Wednesday 22 October | Thursday 11 September | Tuesday 9 September Tuesday 4 November |
| Wales | Women and Equalities | Work and Pensions | |
| Wednesday 29 October | Wednesday 3 September Wednesday 5 November | Monday 1 September Monday 27 October | |