

Dates and Deadlines for Oral Questions

Monday 20 October – Thursday 18 December 2025

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2024-26, No. 07
(October 2025)

	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	No deadline this day	Justice (T) (Tue 11 November) Science, Innovation and Technology (T) (Wed 12 November) Prime Minister (Wed 12 November) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (T) (Thu 13 November) Attorney General's Office (Thu 13 November)	No deadline this day
	Monday 10 November	Tuesday 11 November	Wednesday 12 November	Thursday 13 November
Question Time	The House will not be sitting	Justice (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Science, Innovation and Technology (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	Home Office (T) (Mon 17 November) Northern Ireland (Wed 19 November)	Energy Security and Net Zero (T) (Tue 18 November)	Prime Minister (Wed 19 November) Transport (T) (Thu 20 November)
	Monday 17 November	Tuesday 18 November	Wednesday 19 November	Thursday 20 November
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)	Transport (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Housing, Communities and Local Government (T) (Mon 24 November) Scotland (Wed 26 November)	Health and Social Care (T) (Tue 25 November)	Prime Minister (Wed 26 November) Culture, Media and Sport (T) (Thu 27 November) 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 27 November)

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Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Education (T) (Mon 1 December) Wales (Wed 3 December)	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development (T) (Tue 2 December)	Prime Minister (Wed 3 December) Cabinet Office (T) (Thu 4 December)
	Monday 1 December	Tuesday 2 December	Wednesday 3 December	Thursday 4 December
Question Time	Education (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)	Cabinet Office (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Work and Pensions (T) (Mon 8 December)	Treasury (T) (Tue 9 December)	Women and Equalities (T) (Wed 10 December) Prime Minister (Wed 10 December) Business and Trade (T) (Thu 11 December)
	Monday 8 December	Tuesday 9 December	Wednesday 10 December	Thursday 11 December
Question Time	Work and Pensions (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)	Business and Trade (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Defence (T) (Mon 15 December)	Justice (T) (Tue 16 December)	Science, Innovation and Technology (T) (Wed 17 December) Prime Minister (Wed 17 December) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (T) (Thu 18 December) Attorney General’s Office (Thu 18 December)
	Monday 15 December	Tuesday 16 December	Wednesday 17 December	Thursday 18 December
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Question Times by Department

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 13 November Thursday 18 December	Thursday 30 October Thursday 11 December	Thursday 23 October Thursday 4 December	Thursday 27 November
Culture, Media and Sport	Defence	Education	Energy Security and Net Zero
Thursday 27 November	Monday 3 November Monday 15 December	Monday 20 October Monday 1 December	Tuesday 18 November
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development	Health and Social Care	Home Office
Thursday 13 November Thursday 18 December	Tuesday 28 October Tuesday 2 December	Tuesday 21 October Tuesday 25 November	Monday 17 November
Housing, Communities and Local Government	Justice	Northern Ireland	Prime Minister
Monday 24 November	Tuesday 11 November Tuesday 16 December	Wednesday 19 November	Every Sitting Wednesday
Science, Innovation and Technology	Scotland	Transport	Treasury
Wednesday 12 November Wednesday 17 December	Wednesday 22 October Wednesday 26 November	Thursday 20 November	Tuesday 4 November Tuesday 9 December
Wales	Women and Equalities	Work and Pensions	
Wednesday 29 October Wednesday 3 December	Wednesday 5 November Wednesday 10 December	Monday 27 October Monday 8 December	