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	Monday 11 May	Tuesday 12 May	Wednesday 13 May	Thursday 14 May
Question Time	The House will not be sitting	The House will not be sitting	No Question Time this day	No Question Time this day
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	No deadline this day	Justice (T) (Tues 19 May)	Science, Innovation and Technology (T) (Wed 20 May) Prime Minister (Wed 20 May) Business and Trade (T) (Thu 21 May)
	Monday 18 May	Tuesday 19 May	Wednesday 20 May	Thursday 21 May
Question Time	No Question Time this day	Justice (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Science, Innovation and Technology (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	No deadline this day	No deadline this day	Defence (T) (Mon 1 June) Energy Security and Net Zero (T) (Tue 2 June) Prime Minister (Wed 3 June) Northern Ireland (Wed 3 June) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (T) (Thu 4 June) Attorney General (Thu 4 June)
	Monday 1 June	Tuesday 2 June	Wednesday 3 June	Thursday 4 June
Question Time	Defence (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)	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	Home Office (T) (Mon 8 June) Scotland (Wed 10 June)	Health and Social Care (T) (Tue 9 June)	Prime Minister (Wed 10 June) Transport (T) (Thu 11 June)
	Monday 8 June	Tuesday 9 June	Wednesday 10 June	Thursday 11 June
Question Time	Home Office (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)	Transport (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Housing, Communities and Local Government (T) (Mon 15 June) Wales (Wed 17 June)	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development (T) (Tue 16 June)	Prime Minister (Wed 17 June) Culture, Media and Sport (T) (Thu 18 June) 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 18 June)

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Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Education (T) (Mon 22 June)	Treasury (T) (Tue 23 June)	Women and Equalities (T) (Wed 24 June) Prime Minister (Wed 24 June) Cabinet Office (T) (Thu 25 June)
	Monday 22 June	Tuesday 23 June	Wednesday 24 June	Thursday 25 June
Question Time	Education (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)	Cabinet Office (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Work and Pensions (T) (Mon 29 June)	Justice (T) (Tue 30 June)	Science, Innovation and Technology (T) (Wed 1 July) Prime Minister (Wed 1 July) Business and Trade (T) (Thu 2 July)
	Monday 29 June	Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 1 July	Thursday 2 July
Question Time	Work and Pensions (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)	Business and Trade (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Defence (T) (Mon 6 July) Northern Ireland (Wed 8 July)	Energy Security and Net Zero (T) (Tue 7 July)	Prime Minister (Wed 8 July) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (T) (Thu 9 July) Attorney General (Thu 9 July)
	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July
Question Time	Defence (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)	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	Home Office (T) (Mon 13 July) Scotland (Wed 15 July)	Health and Social Care (T) (Tue 14 July)	Prime Minister (Wed 15 July) Transport (T) (Thu 16 July)
	Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July
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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 4 June Thursday 9 July	Thursday 21 May Thursday 2 July	Thursday 25 June	Thursday 18 June
Culture, Media and Sport	Defence	Education	Energy Security and Net Zero
Thursday 18 June	Monday 1 June Monday 6 July	Monday 22 June	Tuesday 2 June Tuesday 7 July
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development	Health and Social Care	Home Office
Thursday 4 June Thursday 9 July	Tuesday 16 June	Tuesday 9 June Tuesday 14 July	Monday 8 June Monday 13 July
Housing, Communities and Local Government	Justice	No Question Time this day	Northern Ireland
Monday 15 June	Tuesday 19 May Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 13 May Thursday 14 May Monday 18 May	Wednesday 3 June Wednesday 8 July
Prime Minister	Science, Innovation and Technology	Scotland	Transport
Every Sitting Wednesday	Wednesday 20 May Wednesday 1 July	Wednesday 10 June Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 11 June Thursday 16 July
Treasury	Wales	Women and Equalities	Work and Pensions
Tuesday 23 June	Wednesday 17 June	Wednesday 24 June	Monday 29 June