

Dates and Deadlines for Oral Questions

Monday 6 December 2021 – Thursday 24 February 2022

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	Monday 6 December	Tuesday 7 December	Wednesday 8 December	Thursday 9 December
Question Time	Education (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Treasury (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) Church Commissioners and House of Commons Commission and Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body and Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission (at 10:10am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Work and Pensions (T) (Mon 13 December) Scotland (Wed 15 December)	Justice (T) (Tue 14 December)	Prime Minister (Wed 15 December) Transport (T) (Thu 16 December)
	Monday 13 December	Tuesday 14 December	Wednesday 15 December	Thursday 16 December
Question Time	Work and Pensions (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Justice (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	No deadline this day	No deadline this day	Wales (Wed 5 January) Prime Minister (Wed 5 January) Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (T) (Thu 6 January) Attorney General (Thu 6 January) Defence (T) (Mon 10 January)

	Monday 3 January	Tuesday 4 January	Wednesday 5 January	Thursday 6 January
Question Time	The House will not be sitting	The House will not be sitting	Wales (at 2:30pm) Prime Minister (at 3:00pm)	Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (at 9:30am; T at 10:00am) Attorney General (at 10:10am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	No deadline this day	Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (T) (Tue 11 January)	Women and Equalities (T) (Wed 12 January) Prime Minister (Wed 12 January) Cabinet Office (T) (Thu 13 January)
	Monday 10 January	Tuesday 11 January	Wednesday 12 January	Thursday 13 January
Question Time	Defence (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (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	Home Office (T) (Mon 17 January)	Health and Social Care (T) (Tue 18 January)	COP26 (T) (Wed 19 January) Prime Minister (Wed 19 January) International Trade (T) (Thu 20 January)
	Monday 17 January	Tuesday 18 January	Wednesday 19 January	Thursday 20 January
Question Time	Home Office (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Health and Social Care (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	COP26 (at 11:30am; T at 11:53am) Prime Minister (at noon)	International Trade (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (T) (Mon 24 January) Northern Ireland (Wed 26 January)	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (T) (Tue 25 January)	Prime Minister (Wed 26 January) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (T) (Thu 27 January) Church Commissioners and House of Commons Commission and Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body and Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission (Thu 27 January)

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Question Time	Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (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) Church Commissioners and House of Commons Commission and Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body and Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission (at 10:10am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	Education (T) (Mon 31 January) Scotland (Wed 2 February)	Treasury (T) (Tue 1 February)	Prime Minister (Wed 2 February) Transport (T) (Thu 3 February)
	Monday 31 January	Tuesday 1 February	Wednesday 2 February	Thursday 3 February
Question Time	Education (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Treasury (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	Work and Pensions (T) (Mon 7 February) Wales (Wed 9 February)	Justice (T) (Tue 8 February)	Prime Minister (Wed 9 February) Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (T) (Thu 10 February) Attorney General (Thu 10 February)
	Monday 7 February	Tuesday 8 February	Wednesday 9 February	Thursday 10 February
Question Time	Work and Pensions (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Justice (at 11:30am; T at 12:15pm)	Wales (at 11:30am) Prime Minister (at noon)	Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (at 9:30am; T at 10:15am) Attorney General (at 10:10am)
Deadline at 12:30pm	No deadline this day	No deadline this day	No deadline this day	Defence (T) (Mon 21 February) Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (T) (Tue 22 February) Women and Equalities (T) (Wed 23 February) Prime Minister (Wed 23 February) Cabinet Office (T) (Thu 24 February)

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Question Time	Defence (at 2:30pm; T at 3:15pm)	Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (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	Home Office (T) (Mon 28 February)	Health and Social Care (T) (Tue 1 March)	COP26 (T) (Wed 2 March) Prime Minister (Wed 2 March) International Trade (T) (Thu 3 March)

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Question Times by Department

Attorney General	Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	COP26	Cabinet Office
Thursday 6 January Thursday 10 February	Tuesday 11 January Tuesday 22 February	Wednesday 19 January	Thursday 13 January Thursday 24 February
Church Commissioners and House of Commons Commission and Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body and Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission	Defence	Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	Education
Thursday 27 January	Monday 10 January Monday 21 February	Thursday 6 January Thursday 10 February	Monday 6 December Monday 31 January
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Church Commissioners and House of Commons Commission and Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body and Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	Health and Social Care
Thursday 27 January	Thursday 9 December	Tuesday 25 January	Tuesday 18 January
Home Office	International Trade	Justice	Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
Monday 17 January	Thursday 20 January	Tuesday 14 December Tuesday 8 February	Monday 24 January
Northern Ireland	Prime Minister	Scotland	Transport
Wednesday 8 December Wednesday 26 January	Every Sitting Wednesday	Wednesday 15 December Wednesday 2 February	Thursday 16 December Thursday 3 February
Treasury	Wales	Women and Equalities	Work and Pensions
Tuesday 7 December Tuesday 1 February	Wednesday 5 January Wednesday 9 February	Wednesday 12 January Wednesday 23 February	Monday 13 December Monday 7 February