

21 September 2023

Forecast timetable: 22 November 2023

- 1.1 On 5 September the Chancellor requested the next Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR) forecast to be published on 22 November, alongside the Government's Autumn Statement. As provided for by the *Charter for Budget Responsibility* and *Memorandum of Understanding* that governs the forecasting process,¹ the OBR agreed the timetable for this forecast with the Forecast Liaison Group on 19 September.²
- 1.2 The timetable for transmitting forecast rounds from the OBR to the Chancellor to inform his policy decisions and for publishing the final *Economic and fiscal outlook* is as follows:
- Wednesday 4 October: Round 1
 - Thursday 19 October: Round 2
 - Tuesday 31 October: Round 3
 - Tuesday 7 November: Round 4
 - Friday 17 November: Round 5
 - Wednesday 22 November: *Economic and fiscal outlook* published
- 1.3 Forecast rounds will be transmitted to the Chancellor at the end of the working day. All rounds of the forecast up to and including Round 3 will be 'pre-measures' rounds. Subsequent rounds will combine the 'pre-measures' forecast with the economic and fiscal implications of any new policy measures notified to the OBR by the Treasury so that they are ready to be included in a final, post-measures forecast published on 22 November.

¹ See Chapter 3 of <https://obr.uk/download/memorandum-of-understanding-3/>

² The Forecast Liaison Group comprises the OBR, HM Treasury, HM Revenue and Customs, and Department for Work and Pensions