

17 September 2025

Forecast timetable: 26 November 2025

- 1.1 On 3 September the Chancellor requested the next Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR) forecast to be published on 26 November, to accompany the Government's Budget. As provided for by the *Charter for Budget Responsibility and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)* that governs the forecasting process,¹ the OBR agreed the timetable for this forecast with the Forecast Liaison Group on 15 September.²
- 1.2 The timetable for transmitting forecast rounds from the OBR to the Chancellor to inform any policy decisions and for publishing the final *Economic and fiscal outlook* is as follows:
- Friday 3 October: Round 1
 - Monday 20 October: Round 2
 - Friday 31 October: Round 3
 - Monday 10 November: Round 4
 - Friday 21 November: Round 5
 - Wednesday 26 November: *Economic and fiscal outlook* published.
- 1.3 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, since the Spring forecast, notified to the OBR by the Treasury so that they are ready to be included in a final, post-measures forecast published on 26 November. The interim rounds are transmitted to the Chancellor in confidence, in order to inform the policy decisions in the Budget. The OBR will not comment on or publish any of the rounds transmitted to the Chancellor prior to the final forecast, which will be published in full in the *Economic and fiscal outlook*.

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 the Department for Work and Pensions.