



European Union Referendum



- 14 April** The Electoral Commission confirm the official lead campaign organisations
- 15 April** The official referendum period begins
- 5 May** Devolution elections across the UK
- 18 May** Queen's Speech
- 27 May** Purdah begins
- 23 June** Referendum day
- 24 June** Final result announced in Manchester

Scrutinising the EU Referendum in Westminster

NI Affairs Committee: [Northern Ireland and the EU Referendum](#)

Liaison Committee: [PM expected to appear before Committee](#)

12 April: Foreign and Commonwealth Office Questions



Key speeches and debates

- 15 March** [The Guardian EU Debate](#) with Nick Clegg, Alan Johnson, Nigel Farage and Andrea Leadsom
- 17 March** Shadow Foreign Secretary Hilary Benn speaks on [Britain and Europe to the LSE](#)
- 19 May** BBC young voters debate
- 15 June** BBC Question Time special with one senior advocate from each side
- 21 June** BBC to stage [referendum debate](#) at Wembley Arena