

Pre-Release Access to National Statistics

Pre-release access arrangements within DFID are in line with *The Pre-release Access to Official Statistics Order 2008* which came into force on 1 December 2008. In particular, pre-release access is only allowed for a maximum of 24 hours.

The list below shows those DFID ministers and officials who receive access in advance of publication under the terms of the Order to the following annual publications:

- Statistics on International Development (SID)

The officials on this list are either involved in the production of briefing for DFID ministers or are regularly called upon to give direct advice to the minister to enable him to comment on the figures shortly after publication.

As well as the people on this list, there is a limited number of other DFID staff who will have pre-release access to SID data because they are involved in the compilation or quality assurance of the data.

Pre-release access list

Statistics on International Development (SID) – October 2014

- Secretary of State for International Development – Justine Greening
- Minister of State – Desmond Swayne
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Lynn Featherstone
- Permanent Secretary – Mark Lowcock
- Special Advisers to the Secretary of State – Victoria Crawford/ Simon Bishop
- Director General, Finance and Corporate Performance – Richard Calvert
- Assistant Private Secretary to Director General, Finance and Corporate Performance – Kirsten Stewart
- Director, Value for Money – Les Campbell
- Head, Finance, Performance and Impact Department – Kevin Quinlan
- Head of Performance and Resource Management – Jackie McAllister
- Press Officers (DFID) – Jessica Seldon, Chris Kiggell
- Private Office – Andrew McCoubrey
- Head/ Deputy Head of News – Simon McGee/ Zoe Paxton
- Communications Manager – Ed Hawkesworth
- Multilateral Policy Advisor - Nannerl Herriott
- Head of ODA Team (FCO) - Alexander Naqvi
- Deputy Head of ODA team (FCO) - Tom Pilcher
- Senior Press Officer (FCO) - Sophie Berger
- Programme Management Office (DECC) - Adam Kidson

Production team

- Website Manager
- Chief Statistician
- Multilateral Effectiveness Department – one policy and one statistician
- Finance, Performance and Impact Department – five statisticians and one data analyst