

## **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, from both DFID and other spending departments, who receive access in advance of publication under the terms of the Order to the following annual publications:

### *Statistics for International Development: Final UK Aid Spend 2018*

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

There are a limited number of other HMG staff who will have pre-release access to the information because they are involved in the compilation or quality assurance of the data, or required to prepare comments for their respective departments.

#### **PRE-RELEASE ACCESS LIST** (names are DFID unless stated otherwise)

- Secretary of State for International Development
- Permanent Secretary
- Special Advisers to the Secretary of State
- Private Secretary to the Secretary of State
- Deputy Principal Private Secretary to the Secretary of State
- Private Secretary
- Chief Statistician
- Director General, Finance and Corporate Performance
- Director of Value for Money
- Director of Strategy
- Statistics Adviser, Country Programmes Cabinet
- Deputy Head of News
- Head of Media
- Senior Press Officer
- ODA reporting lead for Science & Research (BEIS)
- ODA reporting lead for Energy and Climate Change (BEIS)
- Finance Officer (FCO CSSF)
- Senior Press Officer (FCO)
- Senior Policy Official – International Development (HM Treasury)
- Head of International Development Unit (HM Treasury)
- Head of International Funding (Home Office)