

Pre-Release Access to National Statistics

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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:

Provisional UK official development assistance as a proportion of gross national income: 2016– April 2017

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 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.

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

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