

Pre-Release Access to National Statistics

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

Statistics on International Development: provisional UK aid spend 2017

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 is 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.

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