

## **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:

### *Statistics for International Development: Provisional UK Aid Spend 2019*

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** (roles are DFID unless stated otherwise)

- Secretary of State for International Development
- Minister for Africa (DFID & FCO)
- Permanent Secretary
- Special Advisers to the Secretary of State
- Principal Private Secretary to the Secretary of State
- Deputy Principal Private Secretary to the Secretary of State
- Private Secretary to the Secretary of State
- Private Secretary to the Minister for Africa
- Chief Statistician
- Director General, Finance and Corporate Performance
- Director, Finance, Commercial & Delivery
- Deputy Heads of News
- Senior Press Officer
- 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)
- Policy Adviser- International Development (HM Treasury)
- ODA Reporting and External Assurance Lead (Home Office)