

Pre-Release Access to Results Estimates

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The list below shows those DFID Ministers and officials, from both DFID and FCO, who receive access in advance of publication under the terms of the Order to the following annual publication:

DFID Results Estimates: 2015 to 2020

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.

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

- Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
- Secretary of State for International Development
- Under Secretary of State for Africa
- Minister of State for Pacific and the Environment
- Minister of State for Middle East & North Africa
- Minister of State for Asia
- Minister of State for South Asia and the Commonwealth
- Under Secretary of State for the European Neighbourhood and the Americas
- Under Secretary of State for the Overseas Territories and Sustainable Development
- 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
- Chief Statistician
- Director General, Finance and Corporate Performance
- Director General, Policy, Research and Humanitarian
- Director General, Country Programmes
- Director General, Economic Development and International
- Director, Finance, Commercial & Delivery
- Deputy Heads of News
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