

# Pre-release Access to Official Statistics:

## Public Opinion of Forestry: Scotland

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## Introduction

Our arrangements for pre-release access to Official Statistics are described in a [Pre-Release Access Statement](#).

This document supplements the statement by giving the names and/or job titles of all those persons to whom pre-release access has been granted to Public Opinion of Forestry: Scotland, as follows:

- Part 1 provides a list of those receiving pre-release access to the Official Statistics in their final form for briefing purposes. As this is a release covering Scotland, the pre-release access period is up to 5 days.
- Part 2 provides a list of those receiving pre-release access for quality assurance purposes.

The justification for giving advance access to each listed recipient will be available on request.

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## Part 1: Pre-release access to final form (24 hours)

### Scottish Government:

- Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy
- Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands
- Diarmuid O'Neill, Director, Environment and Forestry
- Ian Muirhead, Special Adviser
- Lesley Brown, Communications
- Kerri Docherty, Communications
- Simon Fuller, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services

### Scottish Forestry:

- Paul Lowe, Interim Chief Executive Officer
- Helen McKay, Chief Forester
- James Nott, Head of Tree Health
- Bob Frost, Head of Forests for People
- Jonathan Taylor, Head of Scottish Forestry Executive Office
- Hugh McNish, Access, Health & Recreation Policy Adviser
- Rachel Martin, Head of Corporate Communications
- Steve Williams, Senior Media Manager

### Forestry and Land Scotland:

- Kevin Quinlan, Chief Executive
- Graeme Prest, Director Land Management
- Michael Hymers, Head of Corporate Office
- Paul Munro, Media Officer

### Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Adrian Searle, Head of Communications

## Part 2: Pre-release access for quality assurance

### Scottish Forestry:

- Bob Frost, Head of Forests for People
- Jonathan Taylor, Head of Scottish Forestry Executive Office
- Hugh McNish, Access, Health & Recreation Policy Adviser
- Steve Williams, Senior Media Manager

### Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Bianca Ambrose-Oji, Chief Scientist
- Nicol Sinclair, Head of Inventory, Forecasting & Operational Support (IFOS)