

## SCHEDULE

Rules and principles for pre-release access – wholly Scottish devolved official statistics

### **Pre-release access restricted to individuals**

**3.—**(1) Access granted under paragraph 2(1)(a) to (g) must be restricted to individual ministers, office-holders or officials.

(2) Those individual ministers, office-holders or officials may share such access with a person providing them with administrative or technical support.

(3) Those individual ministers, office-holders or officials may (without prejudice to sub-paragraph (2)) pass on the statistics to other individual ministers, office-holders or officials of the public body in which they hold office, or of another public body, only—

- (a) where necessary for the purpose under paragraph 2(1)(a) to (g) for which access is being granted;
- (b) with the prior agreement in writing of the person responsible; and
- (c) where a record of that other individual being given access is kept under paragraph 8 by the person responsible.

(4) Access granted under paragraph 2(1)(h) must be restricted to named individuals.

(5) In sub-paragraph (3)(b), “in writing” includes an electronic communication within the meaning of the Electronic Communications Act 2000(1) which is recorded and consequently capable of being reproduced.

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(1) 2000 c. 7. See s.15(1), amended by the Communications Act 2003 (c. 21), Schedule 17, paragraph 158.