

Beside DEL professional and production staff the following post holders (and their ancillary support staff, if required) are given pre-release access up to 24 hours before release.

- DEL Minister
- Special Adviser to DEL Minister
- Permanent Secretary, DEL
- Deputy Secretary with responsibility for Further Education, DEL
- Director of Further Education Division, DEL
- Deputy Director of Further Education Division, DEL
- G7 in Further Education Corporate Governance & Accountability Branch
- G7 in Further Education Policy Branch
- G7 in Further Education Finance Branch
- Principal Information Officer, DEL
- Deputy Principal, Curriculum & Essential Skills Branch