

Sir Andrew Dilnot
Chair, UK Statistics Authority
by email

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Dear Sir Andrew

Parts of the Prime Minister's speech today on the EU were released to the press yesterday, including claims based on official statistics that appeared on the front page of the Times.

The Prime Minister has given his speech and hours later there is still nothing backing up these claims on the Department for Work and Pensions' ad hoc statistics page.

The Department says the release will be published later today: in the meantime, nobody is able to assess the claims.

As the Authority has made clear before, this is a breach of the equal access requirement of the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. Please would you intervene urgently to ensure that this is remedied and not repeated?



Yours sincerely

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