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Subject: Re: Invitation: Better Statistics, Better Decisions event 25 November 2014

Dear Ross

Preemptively, yes I'm free and looking forward to attending. If you need someone to offer the public's point of view on either panel, I'd be very happy to.

Best wishes

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On 10 September 2014 14:36, Andrew Dilnot [REDACTED] wrote:
Dear [REDACTED]

I hope that this finds you well. I would like to invite you to an event hosted by the UK Statistics Authority on 25 November to launch an important programme of work called 'Better Statistics, Better Decisions'. The programme seeks to establish and make the case for the future infrastructure of UK official statistics. This work is a central part of our published statement of strategy, to provide the leadership and vision for the official statistics system in the UK and to demonstrate to Parliament and the public the quality and relevance of official statistics. The event itself will be a half day event during the morning of 25 November (between approximately 9.15am and 12.45pm) and will be held at 1 Drummond Gate, London, SW1V 2QQ.

We are inviting a group of senior stakeholders, policy-makers and opinion formers from across the public and private sectors, media commentators, researchers and analysts. The event will include two panel discussions to explore what decision-makers want from official statistics in the future alongside what the general public and the media want from official statistics, and how official statistics can help and guide informed future decision-making.

We hope that the event will provide us with valuable evidence from which we can produce a meaningful 'blueprint' for the future UK statistical system, developed on an understanding of the decisions that are being informed by official statistics, and the supporting capabilities within the statistical service that are needed to ensure that happens. Importantly for us we want this to be founded on strong engagement with the broadest audience for UK official statistics across the social and economic spheres.

I would be delighted to welcome you on 25 November if you are able to attend as we would value enormously the insight and experience you have. I will ask Ross or Suzanne to get in touch to see whether this date might work for you.

All best wishes,

Andrew

Sir Andrew Dilnot CBE
Chair of the UK Statistics Authority



Ross Young - Private Secretary



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