



Figure 171: Mailbox register interface

### Mailbox transfer sequence

1. Sender writes TXDATA
2. CTRL-AP sets sender's TXSTATUS to DataPending
3. CTRL-AP sets receiver's RXSTATUS to DataPending
4. Receiver reads RXDATA
5. CTRL-AP sets receiver's RXSTATUS to NoDataPending
6. CTRL-AP sets sender's TXSTATUS to NoDataPending

### Events

`EVENTS_RXREADY` is generated when `MAILBOX.RXSTATUS` changes to DataPending. This indicates that a debugger has written new data to `MAILBOX.RXDATA`.

`EVENTS_TXDONE` is generated when the `MAILBOX.TXSTATUS` changes to NoDataPending. This indicates that a debugger has read the data from `MAILBOX.TXDATA`.

### 9.6.4 Device information

Device information, such as part number and hardware revision, can be read using CTRL-AP.

CTRL-AP provides the following information about the device:

- CTRL-AP identification register, IDR, see [IDR](#)
- Part number, see [INFO.PARTNO](#)
- Hardware revision, see [INFO.HWREVISION](#)

The information is available even for protected devices.

### 9.6.5 Debugger registers

CTRL-AP has a set of registers that can only be accessed from the debugger through the SWD interface. These are not accessible from the CPU.