

Department of Defence

Schedule Of Special Purpose Flights

01 January 2021 – 31 March 2021

Updated 20 December 2023

On 18 August 2023, Defence published the Schedules for Special Purpose flights from January 2021 to June 2023. It was subsequently found that the Schedules published on 18 August 2023 contained data errors. The errors were due to a combination of technical faults corrupting a database called VIPFLY, and incomplete administrative checks and balances. Defence has undertaken a manual verification process to ensure a true and accurate record of all Special Purpose Flights undertaken since January 2021. The corrected information is now available within this Schedule.

Special Purpose Aircraft support the Australian Government by enabling official travel and engagement in a timely and secure manner, and supporting continuity of Government business in times of national crisis. Special Purpose flights are authorised, governed and conducted in accordance with the Guidelines for the use of Special Purpose Aircraft and outcomes of the Australian Federal Police led security review.

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE FLIGHTS

01 JANUARY 2021 to 31 MARCH 2021

Requested for Authorised Person	Approval Authority	Domestic Hours	International Hours	Cost (\$AUD)	Portfolio
HE Gen The HON D Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	21.3	0.0	\$90,206	Governor General
The HON S Morrison MP	PM	57.9	0.0	\$223,175	Prime Minister
SEN The HON M Cash	MINDEF	15.1	0.0	\$63,949	Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business
The HON D Chester MP	MINDEF	11.0	0.0	\$46,585	Minister for Defence Personnel, Minister for Veterans' Affairs
The HON P Dutton MP	MINDEF	2.7	0.0	\$11,435	Minister for Home Affairs
The HON G Hunt MP	MINDEF	5.3	0.0	\$22,446	Minister for Health and Aged Care
The HON D Littleproud MP	MINDEF	6.2	0.0	\$26,257	Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management
The HON M McCormack MP	MINDEF	2.7	0.0	\$11,435	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
The HON M McCormack MP	PM	23.0	0.0	\$97,405	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
The HON M Price MP	MINDEF	11.1	0.0	\$47,009	Minister for Defence Industry
SEN The HON L Reynolds	MINDEF	16.8	0.0	\$71,148	Minister for Defence
The HON K Wyatt MP	MINDEF	7.8	0.0	\$33,033	Minister for Indigenous Australians