

Department of Defence

Schedule Of Special Purpose Flights

01 July 2021 – 30 September 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 JULY 2021 to 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

Requested for Authorised Person	Approval Authority	Domestic Hours	International Hours	Cost (\$AUD)	Portfolio
The HON S Morrison MP	PM	7.6	41.4	\$309,841	Prime Minister
SEN The HON M Cash	MINDEF	8.5	0.0	\$28,093	Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations
The HON P Dutton MP	MINDEF	25.6	0.0	\$84,608	Minister for Defence
The HON B Joyce MP	MINDEF	44.2	0.0	\$146,081	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
The HON B Joyce MP	PM	1.8	0.0	\$5,949	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
The HON S Ley MP	PM	4.6	45.2	\$164,589	Minister for the Environment
The HON D Littleproud MP	MINDEF	2.5	0.0	\$8,263	Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia
SEN The HON M Payne	PM	0.5	64.3	\$214,164	Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Women
SEN The HON A Ruston	MINDEF	2.8	0.0	\$9,254	Minister for Families and Social Services
SEN The HON Z Seselja	PM	0.5	16.5	\$56,185	Minister for International Development and the Pacific
Parliament Special	PM	57.3	0.0	\$189,377	SPA support to Parliament
The HON D Tehan MP	MINDEF	2.2	0.0	\$7,271	Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment
The HON D Tehan MP	PM	0.0	72.9	\$240,935	Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment