

Department of Defence

Schedule Of Special Purpose Flights

01 October 2021 – 31 December 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.

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01 OCTOBER 2021 to 31 DECEMBER 2021

Requested for Authorised Person	Approval Authority	Domestic Hours	International Hours	Cost (\$AUD)	Portfolio
HE Gen The HON D Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	23.4	0.0	\$62,854	Governor General
The HON S Morrison MP	PM	51.7	40.4	\$458,345	Prime Minister
The HON K Andrews MP	PM	6.0	17.0	\$76,015	Minister for Home Affairs
SEN The HON M Cash	MINDEF	8.0	0.0	\$26,440	Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations
The HON P Dutton MP	MINDEF	22.1	0.0	\$73,041	Minister for Defence
The HON J Frydenberg MP	MINDEF	4.2	0.0	\$13,881	Treasurer
The HON B Joyce MP	MINDEF	20.3	0.0	\$67,092	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
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The HON D Littleproud MP	MINDEF	13.3	0.0	\$29,927	Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia
SEN The HON B McKenzie	MINDEF	12.2	0.0	\$40,321	Minister for Regionalisation, Regional Communications and Regional Education, Minister for Emergency Management and National Recovery and Resilience
SEN The HON M Payne	PM	8.0	73.9	\$270,680	Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Women
Parliament Special	PM	81.4	0.0	\$269,027	SPA support to Parliament
The HON D Tehan MP	PM	0.0	37.7	\$124,599	Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment