

Department of Defence

Schedule Of Special Purpose Flights

01 January 2022 – 31 March 2022

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 2022 to 31 MARCH 2022

Requested for Authorised Person	Approval Authority	Domestic Hours	International Hours	Cost (\$AUD)	Portfolio
HE Gen The HON D Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	48.9	30.2	\$243,814	Governor General
The HON S Morrison MP	PM	95.7	0.0	\$316,289	Prime Minister
The HON K Andrews MP	MINDEF	10.9	0.0	\$36,025	Minister for Home Affairs
SEN The HON M Cash	MINDEF	8.5	0.0	\$28,093	Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations
The HON P Dutton MP	MINDEF	56.5	0.0	\$186,733	Minister for Defence
The HON J Frydenberg MP	MINDEF	19.2	0.0	\$39,076	Treasurer
The HON J Frydenberg MP	PM	0.8	12.9	\$45,279	Treasurer
The HON B Joyce MP	MINDEF	53.6	0.0	\$147,895	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
The HON B Joyce MP	PM	11.8	0.0	\$38,999	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
The HON D Littleproud MP	MINDEF	13.5	0.0	\$44,618	Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia
The HON D Littleproud MP	PM	0.0	9.5	\$31,398	Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia
SEN The HON B McKenzie	MINDEF	13.4	0.0	\$40,753	Minister for Regionalisation, Regional Communications and Regional Education, Minister for Emergency Management and National Recovery and Resilience
SEN The HON M Payne	PM	0.5	50.8	\$169,547	Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Women
The HON K Pitt MP	MINDEF	10.6	0.0	\$35,033	Minister for Resources and Water
The HON M Price MP	PM	7.8	0.0	\$25,779	Minister for Defence Industry, Minister for Science and Technology
SEN The HON L Reynolds	MINDEF	2.7	0.0	\$8,924	Minister for Government Services, Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme
SEN The HON Z Seselja	PM	0.0	8.8	\$29,084	Minister for International Development and the Pacific
Parliament Special	PM	15.3	0.0	\$50,567	SPA support to Parliament
The HON A Taylor MP	MINDEF	1.4	0.0	\$4,627	Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction
The HON D Tehan MP	PM	0.0	25.5	\$84,278	Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment
SEN The HON P Wong	PM	3.3	0.0	\$10,907	Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs
The HON K Wyatt MP	MINDEF	4.1	0.0	\$13,551	Minister for Indigenous Australians