

Department of Defence

## **Schedule Of Special Purpose Flights**

01 April 2022 – 30 June 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 APRIL 2022 to 30 JUNE 2022

Requested for Authorised Person	Approval Authority	Domestic Hours	International Hours	Cost (\$AUD)	Portfolio
HE Gen The HON D Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	36.4	109.6	\$554,698	Governor General
The HON A Albanese MP	PM	36.4	65.2	\$580,442	Prime Minister
The HON S Morrison MP	PM	12.6	0.0	\$41,643	Prime Minister
HE The Hon L Dessau AC	GG	4.9	0.0	\$6,344	Administrator of the Commonwealth
The HON C Bowen MP	MINDEF	9.3	0.0	\$2,976	Minister for Climate Change and Energy
SEN The HON D Farrell	PM	5.3	37.0	\$139,802	Minister for Trade and Tourism
Pacific Island Forum	PM	0.0	27.4	\$90,557	
The HON B Joyce MP	MINDEF	8.5	0.0	\$28,093	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
The HON B Joyce MP	PM	1.7	0.0	\$5,619	
The HON M Keogh MP	MINDEF	4.7	0.0	\$15,534	Minister for Defence Personnel, Minister for Veterans' Affairs
The HON R Marles MP	MINDEF	4.2	0.0	\$13,881	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence
The HON R Marles MP	PM	18.5	57.0	\$241,935	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence
The HON R Marles MP	PM	2.6	0.0	\$8,593	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Employment
SEN The HON Z Seselja	PM	9.2	6.8	\$16,672	Minister for International Development and the Pacific
SEN The HON P Wong	PM	3.3	58.1	\$202,927	Minister for Foreign Affairs
The HON K Wyatt MP	MINDEF	3.8	0.0	\$12,559	Minister for Indigenous Australians