

Department of Defence

Schedule Of Special Purpose Flights

01 October 2022 – 31 December 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.

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Requested for Authorised Person	Approval Authority	Domestic Hours	International Hours	Cost (\$AUD)	Portfolio
HE Gen The HON D Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	40.6	0.0	\$167,881	Governor General
The HON A Albanese MP	PM	72.6	24.7	\$467,326	Prime Minister
The HON C Bowen MP	MINDEF	6.0	0.0	\$1,920	Minister for Climate Change and Energy
The HON L Burney MP	MINDEF	7.5	0.0	\$31,013	Minister for Indigenous Australians
The HON Dr J Chalmers MP	MINDEF	13.3	0.0	\$54,996	Treasurer
The HON Dr J Chalmers MP	PM	1.3	50.5	\$214,193	Treasurer
The HON P Conroy MP	MINDEF	10.6	0.0	\$30,531	Minister for Defence Industry, Minister for International Development and the Pacific
The HON P Conroy MP	PM	0.0	38.7	\$160,025	Minister for Defence Industry, Minister for International Development and the Pacific
SEN The HON D Farrell	MINDEF	9.2	0.0	\$38,042	Minister for Trade and Tourism
The HON M Keogh MP	MINDEF	26.0	0.0	\$107,510	Minister for Defence Personnel, Minister for Veterans' Affairs
HE Mr Lee Hsien Loong	PM	1.2	0.0	\$4,962	Guest of Government
The HON R Marles MP	MINDEF	17.2	0.0	\$59,144	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence
The HON R Marles MP	PM	23.4	130.3	\$689,111	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence
The HON B O'Connor MP	MINDEF	8.9	0.0	\$36,802	Minister for Skills and Training
The HON T Plibersek MP	PM	1.8	40.8	\$176,151	Minister for the Environment and Water
The HON A Rishworth MP	MINDEF	3.9	0.0	\$16,127	Minister for Social Services
SUPPORT TO PM SINGAPORE	PM	1.1	0.0	\$4,549	Guest of Government
The HON M Sogavare MP	PM	5.8	0.0	\$23,983	Guest of Government
Parliament Special	PM	18.5	0.0	\$103,848	SPA support to Parliament
Prof. Sean Turnell	MINDEF	1.8	0.0	\$7,443	
SEN The HON M Watt	MINDEF	27.8	0.0	\$88,630	Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Minister for Emergency Management
SEN The HON P Wong	PM	9.8	86.2	\$396,960	Minister for Foreign Affairs