

Department of Defence

Schedule Of Special Purpose Flights

01 April 2023 – 30 June 2023

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 2023 to 30 JUNE 2023

Requested for Authorised Person	Approval Authority	Domestic Hours	International Hours	Cost (\$AUD)	Portfolio
HE Gen The HON D Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	14.5	111.8	\$510,043	Governor General
The HON A Albanese MP	PM	95.5	76.0	\$969,410	Prime Minister
The HON C Bowen MP	MINDEF	23.0	0.0	\$95,105	Minister for Climate Change and Energy
The HON T Burke MP	MINDEF	5.3	0.0	\$21,916	Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Minister for the Arts
The HON L Burney MP	MINDEF	20.5	0.0	\$84,768	Minister for Indigenous Australians
The HON Dr J Chalmers MP	MINDEF	13.0	0.0	\$53,755	Treasurer
The HON Dr J Chalmers MP	PM	7.8	38.5	\$191,451	Treasurer
The HON P Conroy MP	MINDEF	3.7	0.0	\$15,300	Minister for Defence Industry, Minister for International Development and the Pacific
The HON P Conroy MP	PM	2.8	37.7	\$167,468	Minister for Defence Industry, Minister for International Development and the Pacific
The HON P Dutton MP	PM	1.4	0.0	\$5,789	Leader of the Opposition
SEN The HON D Farrell	PM	8.9	15.6	\$101,308	Minister for Trade and Tourism
The HON A Giles MP	MINDEF	5.0	0.0	\$20,675	Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs
The HON E Husic MP	MINDEF	5.0	0.0	\$20,675	Minister for Industry and Science
The HON C King MP	MINDEF	8.6	0.0	\$35,561	Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
The HON R Marles MP	MINDEF	36.0	0.0	\$148,860	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence
The HON R Marles MP	PM	7.1	58.3	\$270,429	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence
Parliament Special	PM	9.6	0.0	\$39,696	SPA support to Parliament
SEN The HON M Watt	MINDEF	4.9	0.0	\$20,262	Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Minister for Emergency Management
SEN The HON P Wong	MINDEF	2.8	0.0	\$11,578	Minister for Foreign Affairs
SEN The HON P Wong	PM	6.5	15.4	\$90,557	Minister for Foreign Affairs