

Department of Defence

## **Schedule Of Special Purpose Flights**

01 January 2021 – 31 March 2021

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**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE FLIGHTS**  
**01 JANUARY 2021 to 31 MARCH 2021**

Requested for Authorised Person	Approval Authority	Domestic Hours	International Hours	Cost (\$AUD)	Portfolio
HE Gen The HON D Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	16.5	Nil	\$68,228	Governor General
The HON S Morrison MP	PM	30.5	Nil	\$116,224	Prime Minister
SEN The HON M Cash	MINDEF	6.9	Nil	\$28,532	Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business
The HON D Chester MP	MINDEF	9.1	Nil	\$37,629	Minister for Defence Personnel and Veteran's Affairs
The HON P Dutton MP	MINDEF	1.2	Nil	\$4,962	Minister for Home Affairs
The HON G Hunt MP	MINDEF	2.5	Nil	\$11,578	Minister for Health and Aged Care
The HON D Littleproud MP	MINDEF	3.3	Nil	\$13,646	Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management
The HON M McCormack MP	MINDEF	16.2	Nil	\$66,987	Deputy Prime Minister
The HON M Price MP	MINDEF	6.6	Nil	\$27,291	Minister for Defence Industry
SEN The HON L Reynolds	MINDEF	8.8	Nil	\$36,388	Minister for Defence
The HON K Wyatt MP	MINDEF	3.5	Nil	\$14,473	Minister for Indigenous Australians

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01 April 2021 – 30 June 2021

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HE Gen The HON D Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	35.9	Nil	\$148,447	Governor General
The HON S Morrison MP	PM	56.1	44.9	\$536,370	Prime Minister
The HON K Andrews MP	MINDEF	10.3	Nil	\$42,591	Minister for Home Affairs
The HON D Chester MP	MINDEF	5.3	Nil	\$21,916	Minister for Defence Personnel and Veteran's Affairs
The HON P Dutton MP	MINDEF	18.8	Nil	\$77,738	Minister for Defence
The HON B Joyce MP	MINDEF	1.8	Nil	\$7,443	Deputy Prime Minister
The HON M McCormack MP	MINDEF	22.2	Nil	\$84,167	Deputy Prime Minister
SEN The HON M Payne	MINDEF	4.6	68.8	\$303,509	Minister for Foreign Affairs
SEN The HON Z Seselja	MINDEF	0.6	Nil	\$2,481	Minister for International Development and the Pacific
The HON D Tehan MP	MINDEF	4.5	42.9	\$195,999	Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

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01 July 2021 – 30 September 2021

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**01 JULY 2021 to 30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Requested for Authorised Person	Approval Authority	Domestic Hours	International Hours	Cost (\$AUD)	Portfolio
The HON Scott Morrison MP	PM	7.6	41.4	\$254,917	Prime Minister
The HON Barnaby Joyce MP	MINDEF	46.0	Nil	\$152,044	Deputy Prime Minister
The HON Sussan Ley MP	PM	4.6	45.2	\$164,592	Minister for the Environment
The HON Dan Tehan MP	PM	2.2	72.9	\$248,209	Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment
The HON Peter Dutton MP	MINDEF	25.6	Nil	\$84,611	Minister for Defence
SEN the HON Zed Seselja	PM	0.5	16.5	\$56,187	Minister for International Development in the Pacific
SEN the HON Michaelia Cash	MINDEF	8.5	Nil	\$28,093	Attorney General (Minister for Industrial Relations)
The HON David Littleproud MP	MINDEF	2.5	Nil	\$8,263	Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia
SEN the HON Anne Ruston	MINDEF	2.8	Nil	\$9,255	Minister for Families and Social Services
SEN the HON Marise Payne	PM	0.5	64.3	\$214,168	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Parliament Special	PM	57.3	Nil	\$189,387	SPA support to Parliament

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01 October 2021 – 31 December 2021

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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 David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	23.4	Nil	\$67,632	Governor General
The HON Scott Morrison MP	PM	49.8	40.4	\$462,273	Prime Minister
The HON Barnaby Joyce MP	MINDEF	26.0	54.4	\$265,732	Deputy Prime Minister
The HON Dan Tehan MP	PM	Nil	37.7	\$124,602	Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment
The HON Peter Dutton MP	MINDEF	22.1	Nil	\$73,045	Minister for Defence
SEN the HON Michaelia Cash	MINDEF	8.0	Nil	\$26,440	Attorney General (Minister for Industrial Relations)
The HON David Littleproud MP	MINDEF	16.9	Nil	\$31,320	Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia
SEN the HON Marise Payne	PM	1.7	80.2	\$270,684	Minister for Foreign Affairs
The HON Josh Frydenberg MP	MINDEF	4.2	Nil	\$13,882	Treasurer
SEN the HON Bridget McKenzie	MINDEF	12.2	Nil	\$40,323	Minister for Regionalisation, Regional Communications and Regional Education
The HON Karen Andrews MP	PM	6.0	17.0	\$76,015	Minister for Home Affairs
Parliament Special	PM	81.4	Nil	\$269,037	SPA support to Parliament

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**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	47.2	30.2	\$240,915	Governor General
	The HON S Morrison MP	PM	100.2	Nil	\$331,184	Prime Minister
	The HON K Andrews MP	MINDEF	10.9	Nil	\$36,026	Minister for Home Affairs
	SEN The HON M Cash	MINDEF	8.5	Nil	\$28,093	Attorney-General
	The HON P Dutton MP	MINDEF	58.2	Nil	\$192,362	Minister for Defence
	The HON J Frydenberg MP	MINDEF	27.6	12.9	\$89,755	Treasurer
	The HON B Joyce MP	MINDEF	61.4	Nil	\$176,592	Deputy Prime Minister
	The HON D Littleproud MP	MINDEF	16.5	9.5	\$76,017	Minister for Agriculture, Northern Australia
	SEN The HON B McKenzie	MINDEF	13.4	Nil	\$41,649	Minister for Emergency Management
	SEN The HON M Payne	MINDEF	0.5	57.8	\$169,549	Minister for Foreign Affairs
	The HON K Pitt MP	MINDEF	10.6	Nil	\$35,034	Minister for Resources and Water
	The HON M Price MP	MINDEF	7.8	Nil	\$25,780	Minister for Defence Industry
	SEN The HON L Reynolds	MINDEF	2.7	Nil	\$8,924	Minister for Government Services
	SEN The HON Z Seselja	MINDEF	Nil	8.8	\$29,084	Minister for International Development and the Pacific
	The HON A Taylor MP	MINDEF	1.4	Nil	\$4,628	Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction
	The HON D Tehan MP	MINDEF	Nil	25.5	\$84,278	Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment
	SEN The HON P Wong	MINDEF	3.3	Nil	\$10,907	Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs
	The HON K Wyatt MP	MINDEF	7.9	Nil	\$26,110	Minister for Indigenous Australians
	Parliament Special	MINDEF	15.3	Nil	\$50,567	SPA support to Parliament

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Election Support  
10 April 2022 – 21 May 2022

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**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE FLIGHTS**  
**10 APRIL 2022 to 21 MAY 2022**

Requested for Authorised Person	Approval Authority	Domestic Hours	International Hours	Cost (\$AUD)	Portfolio
The HON S Morrison MP	PM	70.5	Nil	\$263,420	Prime Minister
The HON A Albanese MP	PM	60.7	Nil	\$198,958	Leader of the Opposition
PM Support	PM	80.3	Nil	\$1,208,551	Support to the Prime Minister, The HON S Morrison MP
LOP Support	PM	90.1	Nil	\$1,351,500	Support to the Leader of the Opposition, The HON A Albanese MP
The HON C Bowen MP	PM	4.6	Nil	\$15,203	Shadow Minister for Climate Change and Energy
The HON T Burke MP	PM	3.8	Nil	\$12,560	Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations and the Arts
The HON M Butler MP	PM	17.4	Nil	\$57,510	Shadow Minister for Health and Ageing
The HON P Dutton MP	PM	0.3	Nil	\$4,500	Minister for Defence
The HON J Frydenberg MP	PM	2.5	Nil	\$8,263	Treasurer
SEN The HON K Gallagher	PM	7.8	Nil	\$25,780	Shadow Minister for Finance and the Public Service
The HON Dr D Gillespie MP	PM	1.8	Nil	\$5,950	Minister for Regional Health
The HON E Husic MP	PM	3.8	Nil	\$12,559	Shadow Minister for Industry and Innovation
The HON B Joyce MP	PM	78.9	Nil	\$458,423	Deputy Prime Minister
The HON C King MP	PM	15.8	Nil	\$237,000	Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development
The HON R Marles MP	PM	61.8	Nil	\$660,173	Deputy Leader of the Opposition
SEN The HON B McKenzie	PM	17.5	Nil	\$173,620	Minister for Emergency Management, National Recovery, Resilience
The HON B O'Connor MP	PM	5.9	Nil	\$19,501	Shadow Minister for Defence
The HON T Plibersek MP	PM	24.0	Nil	\$175,220	Shadow Minister for Education and Women
SEN The HON P Wong	PM	21.6	Nil	\$132,203	Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs

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01 April 2022 – 30 June 2022

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**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	34.0	112.0	\$554,364	Governor General
The HON A Albanese MP	PM	36.0	64.7	\$574,231	Prime Minister
The HON S Morrison MP	PM	12.6	Nil	\$41,648	Prime Minister
The HON C Bowen MP	MINDEF	9.3	Nil	\$2,976	Minister for Climate Change and Energy
SEN The HON D Farrell	MINDEF	5.3	37.1	\$140,134	Minister for Trade and Tourism
The HON B Joyce MP	MINDEF	7.3	Nil	\$24,129	Deputy Prime Minister
The HON M Keogh MP	MINDEF	4.7	Nil	\$15,535	Minister for Veteran's Affairs, Defence Personnel
The HON R Marles MP	MINDEF	23.5	57.0	\$256,502	Deputy Prime Minister
SEN The HON Z Seselja	MINDEF	5.1	10.9	\$28,594	Minister for International Development and the Pacific
SEN The HON P Wong	MINDEF	3.3	67.2	\$233,005	Minister for Foreign Affairs
The HON K Wyatt MP	MINDEF	3.8	Nil	\$12,559	Minister for Indigenous Australians
Pacific Island Forum	PM	Nil	27.4	\$90,558	Guest of Government
HE The HON L Dessau AC	GG	4.9	Nil	\$6,345	Administrator of the Commonwealth

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01 July 2022 - 30 Sep 2022

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**01 JULY 2022 to 30 SEP 2022**

Requested for Authorised Person	Approval Authority	Domestic Hours	International Hours	Cost (\$AUD)	Portfolio
HE Gen The HON David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	35.6	102.2	\$569,815	Governor General
The HON Anthony Albanese MP	PM	47.7	95.5	\$810,744	Prime Minister
The HON C Bowen MP	MINDEF	5.0	Nil	\$1,600	Minister for Climate Change and Energy
The HON Dr J Chalmers MP	MINDEF	3.0	11.5	\$59,958	Treasurer
The HON P Conroy MP	MINDEF	2.8	23.1	\$107,098	Minister for Defence Industry
SEN The HON K Gallagher	PM	Nil	11.4	\$69,056	Minister for Finance, Women, Public Service
The HON Richard Marles MP	MINDEF	52.7	42.7	\$421,781	Deputy Prime Minister
The HON T Plibersek MP	MINDEF	10.5	Nil	\$43,419	Minister for Environment and Water
The HON M Thistlethwaite MP	MINDEF	1.2	Nil	\$4,962	Assistant Defence Minister
SEN The HON M Watt	MINDEF	4.8	Nil	\$19,849	Minister for Emergency Management
SEN The HON P Wong	MINDEF	17.3	51.0	\$297,727	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Dr Ng Eng Hen, Singapore Minister for Defence	MINDEF	4.2	Nil	\$17,368	Guest of Government
HE Dr Jose Ramos-Horta	MINDEF	8.8	Nil	\$36,388	Guest of Government
Pacific Leaders	MINDEF	5.5	57.1	\$298,528	Guest of Government
Former PM of Australia	MINDEF	3.4	Nil	\$14,184	Guest of Government
Parliament Special	MINDEF	16.0	Nil	\$66,161	SPA support to Parliament

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HE Gen The HON David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	48.9	Nil	\$202,217	Governor General
The HON Anthony Albanese MP	PM	78.4	24.7	\$498,485	Prime Minister
The HON C Bowen MP	MINDEF	6.0	Nil	\$1,920	Minister for Climate Change and Energy
The HON L Burney MP	MINDEF	9.6	Nil	\$39,697	Minister for Indigenous Australians
The HON Dr J Chalmers MP	MINDEF	14.6	55.5	\$289,866	Treasurer
The HON P Conroy MP	MINDEF	10.2	50.4	\$239,259	Minister for Defence Industry, International Development and the Pacific
SEN The HON D Farrell	MINDEF	9.2	Nil	\$38,043	Minister for Trade and Tourism
The HON M Keogh MP	MINDEF	27.6	Nil	\$114,129	Minister for Defence Personnel and Veterans' Affairs
The HON R Marles MP	MINDEF	62.7	148.6	\$936,604	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence
The HON B O'Connor MP	MINDEF	8.9	Nil	\$36,802	Minister for Skills and Training
The HON T Plibersek MP	MINDEF	1.5	19.4	\$86,423	Minister for the Environment and Water
The HON A Rishworth MP	MINDEF	3.9	Nil	\$16,127	Minister for Social Service
SEN The HON M Watt	MINDEF	29.3	Nil	\$89,114	Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, and Emergency Management
SEN The HON P Wong	MINDEF	13.9	76.9	\$375,464	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Lee Hsien Loong	MINDEF	4.4	Nil	\$18,195	Guest of Government
The HON M Sogavare MP	MINDEF	5.8	Nil	\$23,984	Guest of Government
Prof. Sean Turnell	MINDEF	1.8	Nil	\$7,443	Guest of Government
Parliament Special	MINDEF	318.5	Nil	\$103,859	SPA support to Parliament

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HE Gen The HON D Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	45.8	Nil	\$102,547	Governor General
The HON A Albanese MP	PM	109.9	75.9	\$918,244	Prime Minister
The HON Dr J Chalmers MP	MINDEF	8.7	16.1	\$102,550	Treasurer
The HON P Conroy MP	MINDEF	1.7	Nil	\$11,875	Minister for Defence Industry
The HON Richard Marles MP	MINDEF	46.6	72.5	\$606,605	Deputy Prime Minister
The HON T Plibersek MP	MINDEF	10.3	Nil	\$46,313	Minister for Environment and Water
SEN The HON M Watt	MINDEF	19.6	Nil	\$81,049	Minister for Emergency Management
SEN The HON P Wong	MINDEF	14.0	36.2	\$207,581	Minister for Foreign Affairs
The HON L Burney MP	MINDEF	9.5	Nil	\$39,284	Minister for Indigenous Australians
The HON K McBain MP	MINDEF	16.6	16.2	\$135,631	Minister for Infrastructure
The HON B Shorten MP	MINDEF	2.0	Nil	\$8,271	Minister for Government Service of Australia
The HON M King MP	MINDEF	18.9	Nil	\$78,155	Minister for Industry and Science
The HON M Keogh MP	MINDEF	11.0	Nil	\$45,486	Minister for Veterans' Affairs
Pacific Leaders	MINDEF	20.0	14.3	\$141,744	Guest of Government
Parliament Special	MINDEF	22.6	Nil	\$116,353	SPA support to Parliament

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HE Gen The HON D Hurley AC DSC (Retd)	GG	15.3	110.1	\$523,918	Governor General
The HON A Albanese MP	PM	103.9	81.7	\$953,904	Prime Minister
The HON C Bowen MP	MINDEF	21.6	Nil	\$89,320	Minister for Climate Change and Energy
The HON T Burke MP	MINDEF	6.5	Nil	\$26,878	Minister for Industrial Relations & Minister for the Arts
The HON L Burney MP	MINDEF	26.0	Nil	\$107,513	Minister for Indigenous Australians
The HON Dr J Chalmers MP	MINDEF	25.3	38.5	\$263,899	Treasurer
The HON P Conroy MP	MINDEF	4.3	40.1	\$169,124	Minister for Defence Industry
SEN The HON D Farrell	MINDEF	8.9	15.6	\$101,308	Minister for Trade and Tourism
The HON A Giles MP	MINDEF	5.0	Nil	\$20,676	Minister for Immigration, Citizenship & Multicultural Affairs
The HON E Husic MP	MINDEF	5.0	Nil	\$20,676	Minister for Industry and Science
The HON C King MP	MINDEF	8.6	Nil	\$35,562	Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Local Government
The HON R Marles MP	MINDEF	119.7	58.3	\$739,776	Deputy Prime Minister
The HON M Thistlethwaite MP	MINDEF	1.2	Nil	\$4,962	Assistant Defence Minister
SEN The Hon M Watt	MINDEF	5.8	Nil	\$23,984	Minister for Emergency Management
SEN The Hon P Wong	MINDEF	18.1	66.6	\$339,898	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Parliament Special	MINDEF	25.2	Nil	\$133,309	SPA support to Parliament

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Hi Sir,

DCAF and I attended an AFP committee today (inclusive of other security agencies) during which SPA schedule security advice was ratified. The advice recommends the removal of certain information from the SPA schedules (attached).

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Given the sensitivity of the security review, request limited distribution of the attachment.

Kind regards,

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Hi Sir,

Thanks for your time yesterday,

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In the coming days, DCAF anticipates to receive guidance from security stakeholders regarding the content of SPA schedules. Pending any sensitivity, I will pass these outcomes on when received.

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Please don't hesitate to reach out to discuss.

Kind regards,

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Good morning all,

Please see attached the updated Security Coordination Committee (SCC) agenda for 1 March 2023.

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- Please see attached the updated agenda along with updated 'Other Business' - Special Purpose Aircraft Australian Federal Police Security Review.
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Kind regards,

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Good morning Stephen,

The AFP have provided the below advice, in which they have indicated their preliminary view that the level of detail contained within the SPA report should be reviewed from a security perspective.

Given the below, the Deputy Prime Minister has asked the Chief of Air Force to engage with the AFP to review the SPA Guidelines, with a particular focus on the information contained within the SPA reports.

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The Deputy Prime Minister and the Government more broadly are keen to ensure that the need to manage security considerations is balanced with the need to remain accountable and transparent in the use of a public asset. s22

Kind regards,

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**From:** s47F  
**Sent:** Friday, 4 November 2022 1:55 PM  
**To:** s47F  
**Subject:** RE: Security consultation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

Following on from our discussion on Wednesday I have consulted with AGD and PM&C regarding the publication of the manifests.

In terms of the detail published in the manifest the AFP believes it would be timely to review the level of detail contained in the manifest publication, given the details of the flight schedules and disclosure of personal details that could assist identification of persons who regularly travel with Minister's. AGD and PM&C are also of the view that would be useful to consider security implications and to align to any other policies around protection of personal information.

The AFP is not aware of any previous decision or advice to cease the publication of the manifests, nor is the AGD or PM&C.

We have not consulted with Defence who would be better placed to advise on ability to review guideline and the level of detail published as well as any previous decisions on the manifest publication.

Hope this is of assistance. Happy to discuss or clarify any aspects.

Regards

Scott

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# Security Coordination Group (SCG)

22/02/2023  
Briefing Paper

Agenda Item Number	Topic
	Special Purpose Aircraft Australian Federal Police Security Review
<b>Sponsor and presenter</b>	
Commander Michael Chew / <sup>s47F</sup> [redacted] Australian Federal Police <sup>s47E(d)</sup> [redacted] / <sup>s47E(d)</sup> [redacted], Royal Australian Air Force	
<b>Desired outcome (draft resolution)</b>	
<p>It is recommended that the Security Coordination Group agree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The security considerations proposed, be presented to the Security Coordination Committee; ahead of being formalised for presentation to the Office of Deputy Prime Minister no later than 28 February 2023</li><li>• The Special Purpose Aircraft Guidelines are not currently fit-for-purpose in regards to protecting security sensitivities, including demonstrating a protection of pattern of life data for passengers.</li><li>• Lead by the Australian Federal Police, and in consultation with other relevant security agencies, the following resolutions are proposed;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The existing <i>Use of Special Purpose Aircraft Guideline 2013</i> be amended. The proposed new format of the <i>Special Purpose Aircraft Schedules</i>, proposed to make the following amendments;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Remove references to;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date and Time</li><li>• Travel Location (Departure and Arrival)</li><li>• Individual names of all Executive Level 2 (and ADF equivalent) and below (inclusive) onboard aircraft</li><li>• Media, Family Members of Officials</li></ul></li><li>▪ To be added;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inclusion of content requiring periodic reviews to occur of the Special Purpose Aircraft Guidelines to ensure they remain fit-for-purpose</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	

- The review focused only on security considerations surrounding the Special Purpose Aircraft Guidelines and did not address accountability and transparency considerations. These are recommended to be addressed by other Government mechanisms before the Special Purpose Aircraft Guidelines are formalised and publically released.

#### Key issues (Points of Discussion)

- The Government requested the Australian Federal Police lead a security review of the Special Purpose Aircraft Guidelines and Schedules.
- This will enable Government to balance security considerations with transparency surrounding the use of a public asset.
- The recommendations provided reflect the outcomes of working groups led by Australian Federal Police and including relevant agencies.

#### Consultation

- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Attorney General's Department
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation , Department of Home Affairs
- Royal Australian Air Force, Department of Defence

#### Attachments

A: Use of Special Purpose Aircraft Guidelines 2013

B: Intent from Office of Deputy Prime Minister for Special Purpose Aircraft Guidelines Review,  
*dated 08 November 2022*

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# SECURITY COORDINATION COMMITTEE

## AGENDA

<b>Date / time</b>	Wednesday 1 March 2023, 0930-1030hrs
<b>Location</b>	s22 [REDACTED]
<b>Invitees</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Assistant Commissioner Specialist Protective Command: Alison Wegg</p> <p><b>Members:</b>            Australian Security Intelligence Organisation: s22 [REDACTED]            Attorney-General's Department Security Branch: s47F [REDACTED]            Department of Defence: s47E(d) [REDACTED] and Renee Butler            Department of Finance: s47F [REDACTED]            Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: s47F [REDACTED]            Department of Parliamentary Services: s47F [REDACTED]            Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet: s47F [REDACTED]            Australian Federal Police: s47F [REDACTED]</p> <p><b>Observers:</b>            Australian Federal Police: s47F [REDACTED]            Department of Defence: s47E(d) [REDACTED]</p> <p><b>Secretariat:</b>            Australian Federal Police: s47F [REDACTED]</p>

No.	AGENDA ITEM	LEAD	PAPERS
1	Welcome and Apologies	Chair	No
2	Draft Minutes from Previous Meeting for endorsement	Chair	Yes
3	s22 [REDACTED]	Chair	No

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4		Chair	No
5		s47F	No
6		All	No
7	<b>Other Business</b>		
	Special Purpose Aircraft Australian Federal Police Security Review	s47F , s47F	Yes