

Department of Defence

Schedule of Special Purpose Flights

01 January 2026 – 31 March 2026

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 the outcomes of the Australian Federal Police security review.

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Requested for Authorised Person	Approval Authority	Domestic Hours	International Hours	Cost (\$AUD)	Portfolio
HE the Hon. Sam Mostyn AC	GG	57.5	0.0	\$311,880	Governor-General
The Hon. Anthony Albanese MP	PM	81.8	15.2	\$641,989	Prime Minister
Senator the Hon. Tim Ayres	MINDEF	4.0	0.0	\$27,380	Minister for Industry and Innovation, Minister for Science
The Hon. Tony Burke MP	MINDEF	1.2	0.0	\$8,214	Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Minister for Cyber Security, Minister for the Arts
The Hon. Tony Burke MP	PM	1.1	17.4	\$126,633	Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Minister for Cyber Security, Minister for the Arts
The Hon. Catherine King MP	MINDEF	4.9	0.0	\$33,541	Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
The Hon. Richard Marles MP	PM	5.4	19.6	\$171,125	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence
The Hon. Kristy McBain MP	MINDEF	42.5	0.0	\$131,498	Minister for Emergency Management, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories
Senator the Hon. Penny Wong	PM	1.3	13.9	\$104,044	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Guest of Government	PM	20.5	0.0	\$140,323	
Parliament Special	PM	7.9	0.0	\$54,076	SPA Support to Parliament