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ANSWERS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

IQ21-000056

Division/Agency: International Aviation Technology & Services
Inquiry: Senate Select Committee on Covid 19
Topic: Number of international flights since March 2020
Proof Hansard Page: Written (02 July 2021)

Senator Kristina Keneally asked:

Since 20 March 2020 how many passenger flights have arrived in Australia, broken down by the following categories:

- a. Regular commercial flight
- b. Government facilitated charter
- c. Private charter flight
- d. Defence
- e. Foreign diplomatic private flight
- f. Other

Please provide the data on a monthly basis.

Answer:

- (a) The number of regular public transport (RPT) flights per month is shown below:

	RPT Arrivals
Mar-20	5,515
Apr-20	442
May-20	386
Jun-20	444
Jul-20	398
Aug-20	432
Sep-20	484
Oct-20	555
Nov-20	602
Dec-20	837
Jan-21	795
Feb-21	648
Mar-21	608
Apr-21	1,094
May-21	1,627

Source: Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics

The flights shown above have been reported as carrying passengers. However, some airlines report aggregate figures for the month and therefore some freight flights could be included.

The Department does not collect data on the types of flights sought in the other parts of the question (b-f).

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Division/Agency: Domestic Aviation and Reform

Inquiry: The Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Topic: Vaccinated airport workers

Proof Hansard Page: Written (2 July 2021)

Senator Kristina Keneally asked:

What percentage of airport workers working in Australian airports are fully vaccinated? Please provide data broken down by state/territory or port.

Answer:

Australia's COVID-19 vaccine rollout, including reporting, is the responsibility of the Department of Health. The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications does not hold this information.