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

IQ21-000054

Division/Agency: International Aviation Technology & Services
Topic: International designated quarantine facilities
Proof Hansard Page: Written (02 July 2021)

Senator Kristina Keneally asked:

Since 20 March 2020, is this Department aware of how many mandatory government controlled designated quarantine facilities* places have been available each month? If yes, please provide this data broken down by state and territory on a monthly basis. *Commonly referred to as “hotel quarantine” but also including non-hotel facilities like Howard Springs, NT

Answer:

The Department allocates passenger capacity to the international airlines under international passenger arrival caps based on the level of international passenger arrivals States advise they can safely manage over the relevant scheduling period given available quarantine capacity and support arrangements in each jurisdiction. The Department does not control the total number of quarantine places available, which is a matter for the relevant State or Territory.

The level of capacity made available under the international passenger arrival caps since they were introduced in each jurisdiction is provided in the Department’s response to IQ21-000055.

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IQ21-000059

Division/Agency: International Aviation Technology & Services

Topic: Use of quarantine capacity

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Senator Kristina Keneally asked:

Since 20 March 2020, is this Department aware of how many mandatory government controlled designated quarantine facilities spots have been otherwise available, but not filled with an International air passenger arrival? If yes, please provide this data, broken down by state and territory on a monthly basis.

Answer:

The Department allocates passenger capacity to the international airlines under international passenger arrival caps based on the level of international passenger arrivals States advise they can safely manage over the relevant scheduling period given available quarantine capacity and support arrangements in each jurisdiction. The Department does not control the total number of quarantine places available, which is a matter for the relevant State or Territory.

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