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Senator Urquhart asked:

Please provide details on the Aurora Australis voyage plans for this summer season, and if possible, plans for the CSIRO Investigator for the season.

Answer:

The shipping schedule for the *Aurora Australis*, and other vessels carrying Australian Antarctic programme expeditioners, is set well in advance of each summer season, and is then subject to adjustment during the season as required by circumstances.

The most current version of the shipping schedule is continuously available at <http://www.antarctica.gov.au/living-and-working/travel-and-logistics/shipping-and-air-schedules>.

The shipping schedule for the *Investigator* is the responsibility of the CSIRO.