

**HOME AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS**

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY WRITTEN QUESTION ON NOTICE

Select Committee COVID-19

QoN Number: CV19-368

Subject: Evacuation of Australians from Wuhan and the Diamond Princess

Asked by: Kristina Keneally

Question:

Please provide a detailed explanation of the measures taken to evacuate Australians from Wuhan

and the Diamond Princess, and your agency's role. Please include the following information:

a. How many Australians were evacuated and placed in quarantine in each facility?

b. What were the total costs to Government for the evacuation?

i. What was the cost to your agency for the evacuation?

c. Please provide a detailed outline of the legislative framework/Act used to implement

quarantine for these evacuations, and your agency's involvement in implementing quarantine.

d. Please provide any details of cooperation with States/Territories to implement these

evacuations and quarantine by your agency.

i. Please include details of any contracts / costs that your agency commissioned the State / Territory to deliver.

e. Please indicate which agency was responsible for the following – and your agency's

relationship / work with these agencies on these topics:

i. Managing repatriation flights

ii. Managing quarantine facilities

iii. Managing the public health aspects of quarantine

f. Please provide a list of any private contractors, consultants or service providers that

were used by your agency to facilitate the evacuation and quarantine of these Australians. Please include the following information:

i. Nature of the service being provided

ii. Value of the contract

iii. Name of the private contractors, consultants or service provider

iv. Date the contract between the private contractor, consultant or service provider was signed

Answer:

Please refer to CV19-367.