

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Aircraft passengers

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Senator Ferguson asked: Could you find out for me how many people actually travelled on each of those planes-both the Prime Minister's plane and the other plane.

Mr Leverett-I can tell you now that the Prime Minister's plane was full on every sector of that trip.

Senator FERGUSON-Twenty-six?

Mr Leverett-I believe it was 24. In fact it was actually fewer than that because the RAAF require a number of seats in zone C of the aircraft. But I will give you the exact number of party as opposed to passengers, because there is a difference. I understand that there is a small RAAF component. I will give you both figures. For the media aircraft, I do not know the numbers but I will find out quickly for you and come back to you.

Answer:

The Department of Defence has advised that the passenger manifest for all flights from January to June 2008 will be published and tabled in *The Schedule of Special Purpose Flights* in December 2008.