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## **ABF – Privacy Notice**

### **For distribution to all Charter or Repatriation Passengers**

The Department of Home Affairs (Home Affairs) is collecting personal information, including sensitive information, about passengers on flights to and from Australia to ensure compliance with border entry requirements and assist passengers to manage their quarantine requirements on arrival into Australia.

Home Affairs is asking Flight Operators to provide us with information about passengers including your date of birth, passport and citizenship details, visa type (where relevant), contact details, accommodation and medical needs. We collect this information from Flight Operators (such as flight charter operators) through a secure online platform.

If you choose to provide the Flight Operator with your personal information, you are giving consent for this information to be collected, used and disclosed by Home Affairs as described in this notice. If you do not wish to provide this information, Home Affairs may be unable to assist you with your quarantine requirements when you arrive in Australia.

The information we collect will be used by Departmental officers with responsibility for planning and organising quarantine requirements.

Home Affairs will disclose information about your accommodation and medical needs to officers in State Health departments so that they can assist with the management of quarantine arrangements and transfer of passengers following their arrival into Australia. Where necessary and on a case-by-case basis, we will disclose your contact information to State and Territory Health departments if contact tracing is required so you can be informed should you be exposed to COVID-19.

Home Affairs is bound by Australian Privacy Principles (APPs), in Schedule 1 of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act), which regulate the way we collect, use, store and disclose personal information.

More information about the personal information handling practices of Home Affairs, including how you may access the information we hold about you, or seek correction of this information, is available from [Form 1442i](#) and our Privacy Policy, accessible [here](#). Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you can make a privacy complaint if you believe that Home Affairs has handled your personal information in way that breaches our obligations under the APPs.

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