

COMMEMORATION OF AUSTRALIANS WHO SERVED OVERSEAS IN WORLD WAR I

This measure provides funding for commemorative activities.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

The Australian Government continues to acknowledge and commemorate the service and sacrifice of the men and women who have served, and continue to serve, Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

This funding provides for:

- 2020 Anzac Day commemorative dawn service in France (\$2.7 million)
- managing security and attendance at overseas commemorative services (\$0.4 million), and
- a scoping study for a commemorative site on the Island of Lemnos, Greece (\$0.5 million) to commemorate the role of Australian nurses and doctors during the Gallipoli Campaign on the former site of an Australian field hospital.

WHO WILL BENEFIT?

This measure will benefit all veterans, their families and the ex-service community, and the general community who attend the commemorative activities.

DATE OF EFFECT

1 July 2019.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST?

\$3.5 million over 12 months during 2019–20.