



Commonwealth War Graves Commission – additional funding

The measure provides an additional \$1.16 million over three years from 2024-25 to meet the Australian Government's financial obligations to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) and its five other member Governments.

Why is this important?

The CWGC ensures perpetual commemoration of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the First and Second World Wars.

This increase in funding will enable the domestic War Graves program to continue to care and maintain, and address the adverse effects on official commemorations and memorials available to Australian veterans whose post-war deaths are accepted as being due to their war service.

Australians are very connected to our military history and the view the ongoing care and maintenance of official commemorations for our war dead of the First and Second World War as a visible expression of our national character.

Who will benefit?

The entire veteran community, the Australian general public and the five other CWGC member nations.

Date of effect?

1 July 2024

How much will this cost?

\$1.16 million over three years from 2024-25.