



## Anzac Day Act 1966

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### An Act to make provision regarding the observance of Anzac Day

#### 1 Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Anzac Day Act 1966.

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#### Note

The Parliamentary Counsel Office has made editorial and format changes to this version using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019.

Note 4 at the end of this version provides a list of the amendments included in it.

**This Act is administered by the Ministry for Culture and Heritage.**

## 2 Anzac Day to be a day of commemoration

- (1) In commemoration of the part taken by New Zealand servicemen and service-women in—
- (a) the First and Second World Wars; and
  - (b) the South African War; and
  - (c) the Korean War; and
  - (d) the war in Malaya/Borneo; and
  - (e) the war in South Vietnam—

and in memory of those who at any time have given their lives for New Zealand and the British Empire or Commonwealth of Nations, 25 April in each year (being the anniversary of the first landing of troops from the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand on Gallipoli) shall be known as Anzac Day, and shall be a day of commemoration.

- (2) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, amend subsection (1) by adding to the list of conflicts referred to in that subsection.
- (3) An order under this section is secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).

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### Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this section

<b>Publication</b>	PCO must publish it on the legislation website and notify it in the <i>Gazette</i>	LA19 s 69(1)(c)
<b>Presentation</b>	The Minister must present it to the House of Representatives	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
<b>Disallowance</b>	It may be disallowed by the House of Representatives	LA19 ss 115, 116

*This note is not part of the Act.*

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Section 2: substituted, on 2 September 1996, by section 2 of the Anzac Day Amendment Act 1996 (1996 No 107).

Section 2(3): replaced, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

## 3 Observance of Anzac Day

- (1) Where Anzac Day falls on a Sunday it shall be observed as a Sunday.
- (2) Where Anzac Day does not fall on a Sunday, it shall be observed up to 1 o'clock in the afternoon as if it were a Sunday, and after that hour on that day such activities shall be permitted as may lawfully take place after noon on a Saturday.

Compare: 1949 No 15 s 2

Section 3(2): amended, on 1 August 1990, by section 6(2) of the Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal Act 1990 (1990 No 57).

## 4 Application to terms of employment

*[Repealed]*

Section 4: repealed, on 1 April 2004, by section 91(1) of the Holidays Act 2003 (2003 No 129).