



# Parliament Remembers

## The Armistice Centenary

11 November 1918 - 11 November 2018

### Queensland Legislation passed during the First World War 1914 - 1918

| Date              | Act Title  | Purpose of the Act  |
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| 12 August 1914    | <i>Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act 1914 (Qld)</i>                      | Secured all livestock bred for export for the use of the Imperial Government for the duration of the war, if required         |
| 26 August 1914    | <i>Control of Trade Act of 1914 (Qld)</i>                                | Made provision against undue restriction of the supply of goods or undue raising of the prices of goods during war            |
| 2 November 1914   | <i>Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act of 1914 (Qld)</i>                | Provided for friendly societies to consider money owing by a soldier as an advance/debt                                       |
| 2 November 1914   | <i>Local Authorities Patriotic Contributions Act of 1914 (Qld)</i>       | Authorised and validated contributions from the local fund of a Local Authority to any patriotic or public war related fund   |
| 2 November 1914   | <i>Toowoomba Patriotic Fund Act of 1914 (Qld)</i>                        | Amended an earlier Patriotic Fund to allow its use for the relief and assistance of volunteers serving in the war             |
| 23 November 1914  | <i>Elections Act 1915 (Qld)</i>  | Protected soldiers on active service in relation to enrolment or right to enrolment on the electoral roll                     |
| 23 December 1914  | <i>Elections Acts Amendment Act of 1914 (Qld)</i>                        | Provided for returned soldiers to have the right to vote in district in which they were enrolled before the war               |
| 4 August 1915     | <i>Sugar Acquisition Act 1915 (Qld)</i>                                  | Authorised the compulsory acquisition of raw sugar  |
| 25 September 1915 | <i>Enemy Contracts Annulment Act 1915 (Qld)</i>                          | Allowed any party to apply to the Attorney-General for a declaration that the contract is or is not an enemy contract         |
| 15 November 1915  | <i>Succession and Probate Duties Acts Amendment Act 1915 (Qld)</i>       | Reduced the duties payable on the estate of a person who died while on naval or military service during the war               |
| 26 January 1916   | <i>Patriotic Funds Administration Act 1916 (Qld)</i>                     | Provided for the administration of patriotic funds or affording aid, assistance, relief or benefit in connection with the war |
| 18 December 1916  | <i>Industrial Arbitration Act 1916 (Qld)</i>                             | Imposed conditions and terms that must form part of industrial agreements   |
| 19 December 1916  | <i>Land Act Amendment Act 1916 (Qld)</i>                                 | Allowed applications for selection of land to be made by an agent on behalf of any person serving in His Majesty's forces     |
| 15 February 1917  | <i>Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Act 1917 (Qld)</i>                    | Provided for the settlement of discharged soldiers on Crown Land – subject to continuing personal residence of the lessee     |
| 3 December 1917   | <i>Government Loans Sinking Fund Temporary Suspension Act 1917 (Qld)</i> | Suspended the Queensland Government's obligation to pay any money into the Sinking Funds for the duration of the war          |
| 6 September 1918  | <i>Income Tax Act Amendment Act 1918 (Qld)</i>                           | Levied a 'super tax' in addition to general income tax, for those individuals with an annual income over £200                 |
| 6 September 1918  | <i>Land Tax Act Amendment Act 1918 (Qld)</i>                             | Levied a 'super tax' in addition to general land tax on unimproved values of £2500 and over                                   |
| 24 September 1918 | <i>Patriotic Funds Administration Act Amendment Act 1918 (Qld)</i>       | Allowed Patriotic Funds to raise money and extend the class of people or organisations that could benefit from these funds    |
| 23 October 1918   | <i>Land Acts Amendment Act 1918 (Qld)</i>                                | Introduced further measures to assist returned soldiers in applying for lease selections on liberal terms                     |
| 23 November 1918  | <i>State Enterprises Act 1918 (Qld)</i>                                  | Formalised some aspects of the state enterprises established in Queensland, and introduced regulations                        |

