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2011 Public Holidays

A public holiday will be held on Tuesday 26 April 2011 because ANZAC Day and Easter Monday fall on the same date.

Minister for Public Employment, Chris Burns, said most states and territories are taking the same action.

“After discussion with a number of organisations and other states, a public holiday will be held in the Northern Territory on Tuesday 26 April 2011,” Dr Burns said.

“This will mean many Territorians can enjoy a five day weekend over the Easter and ANZAC Day break.

“This also delivers certainty for local businesses so they now can plan around this change to the calendar.

“ANZAC Day ceremonies and events will take place across the Territory on Monday 25 April 2011.

“I encourage people to take time on ANZAC Day to remember the sacrifices of our past and present armed service men and women in the many events held across the Territory,” Dr Burns said.

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