

Veteran Issue	ALP	LNP	Greens	One Nation
Do you have stated Veteran Policy or published statements addressing veteran issues such as individual and family support in the areas of health, education, homelessness, integration with the community and transition from Service?	Yes – please see attached media release. This information is also available at <a href="https://annastaciapalaszczuk.com.au/media-releases">https://annastaciapalaszczuk.com.au/media-releases</a>	Yes, the policy can be found at this link: <a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/lnp/pages/1961/attachments/original/1498431569/Policy_Honouring_Our_Veterans.pdf?1498431569">https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/lnp/pages/1961/attachments/original/1498431569/Policy_Honouring_Our_Veterans.pdf?1498431569</a>	<a href="https://greens.org.au/veterans">https://greens.org.au/veterans</a> The Greens have a national policy addressing veterans' needs. Many aspects of the issues that veterans face overlap with other policy areas that are specifically addressed such as homelessness, health and education. Greens policies aim to treat everyone fairly, and with dignity and respect. We also acknowledge that veterans have become a vulnerable population that warrants specific attention.	No
Do you support creation of Qld Minister for Veteran Affairs as exists in NSW, Vic, SA, WA, supported by permanent small staff to coordinate/address veteran support across Qld government departments and to support Qld representation on the federally sponsored Veteran Ministers Round Table (VMRT) and CSTC, where issues such as veteran suicide and homelessness statistics and remedial action are addressed?	Yes. Under a re-elected Palaszczuk Government, the Premier will be the Minister for Veteran Affairs. This will formalise the responsibilities she already holds.	Yes, the LNP has outlined our support for this initiative in our Honouring Our Veterans policy (see link above).	Yes, there needs to be ministerial oversight of how national issues that affect veterans and families interacts with state legislation and agencies.	Yes
Do you support the continuation of the Qld Veterans' Advisory Council (QVAC) to provide means of consultation with the veteran community?	Yes. The Queensland Veterans' Advisory Council provides an important link between government and the veteran community.	Yes, the LNP has pledged to make the Queensland Veterans' Advisory Council a permanent fixture of the Queensland Government. See Honouring Our Veterans policy.	Yes. The Greens would like to ensure that QVAC has appropriate controls in place to ensure that it is including all veterans, not excluding anyone on the basis of age, gender, deployment etc.	Yes
Do you support the provision of a "Qld Veteran's Card" ( providing discounts and Transport Concession) –Being reviewed by Dept of Premier And Cabinet	Yes. A re-elected Palaszczuk Government will extend a 50% discount for public transport to Department of Veterans' Affairs white card holders. This is in addition to the public transport discounts that are already available to gold card holders.	The LNP has pledged to create a Minister for Veterans Affairs so that issues like this can be properly considered and worthwhile changes to help ex-servicemen and servicewomen are implemented.	In principle yes, however we have policies to address public transport and making it more affordable for everyone as well as other cost of living policies. The Greens wouldn't want to create additional bureaucracy and administration for such a card without first supporting such an initiative as a national one, perhaps administered by DVA to achieve the same objectives.	Yes

<p>Do you support the introduction by the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of end of WW1, a Qld Charter for Veterans formally recognising the unique nature of military service (including the requirement to accept compulsory postings), and which establishes the principle that veterans and their families should not be disadvantaged by state legislation or regulation in access to state provided services because of ADF service, e.g.,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The family accompanying an ADF member posted to Qld from interstate, if in receipt of state provided services (eg disability support) in the original state, should get continuity of equivalent services provided in Qld and not have to go on a waiting list.</li> <li>• A family member on a waiting list for state provided medical procedure in originating state, should get credit on Qld waiting list if existing, for time spent on waiting list in originating state.</li> <li>• The family of an ADF member who dies in service, if they relocate within Qld or from outside Qld, should have priority and not be put on a waiting list for any state provided service.</li> </ul>	<p>A re-elected Palaszczuk Government will work with DFWA to investigate this proposal.</p>	<p>The LNP's Honouring Our Veterans policy includes a pledge to appoint a Minister responsible for leading strategies that ensure State Government services are better targeted. As part of this commitment the LNP will work with the Defence Force Welfare Association to progress the issues listed.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>An ADF member and family, relocating within or to Qld on transitioning to civilian life will not be put on a waiting list for any state provided services.</p>	<p>A re-elected Palaszczuk Government will work with DFWA to investigate this proposal. Queenslanders with the highest needs are provided services first.</p>	<p>The LNP's Honouring Our Veterans policy includes a pledge to appoint a Minister responsible for leading strategies that ensure State Government services are better targeted. As part of this commitment the LNP will work with the Defence Force Welfare Association to progress the issues listed.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>

<p>Do you support establishment of a Veteran and Families Centre - <i>The Oasis</i>- in Australia's largest garrison city of Townsville (Defence Community in excess of 25,000)?</p>	<p>Yes. A re-elected Palaszczuk Government will establish a new defence personnel support hub in Townsville. This hub will provide services to current and former Australian Defence Force personnel, and will complement existing services provided by the Australian Government and the RSL. The hub will be located at the old biosecurity lab at Oonoonba in Townsville and will be led by retired Lieutenant-General John Caligari AO DSC.</p>	<p>The LNP is happy to work with local groups and the Federal Government to help make this project a reality. It should be noted the Honouring our Veterans policy includes a \$2 million Veterans Transition Grants Program, for ex-service and defence welfare organisations to access and fund programs that help veterans to transition back into civilian life and another career after leaving the Defence Force.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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