

Abbreviations

AAR	Alliance of Australian Retailers
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACC	Accident Compensation Corporation (New Zealand)
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACOSS	Australian Council of Social Service
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ACTU	Australian Council of Trade Unions
AFAO	Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ALP	Australian Labor Party
AMA	Australian Medical Association
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
ANU	The Australian National University
ANZ	Australia and New Zealand Bank
ANZSOG	Australia and New Zealand School of Government
ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand, United States Security
APMC	Australasian Police Ministers Council
APRA	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
ART	antiretroviral treatment
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
AWB	Australian Wheat Board
BBCT	broad-based consumption tax
BER	Building the Education Revolution

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BOM	Bureau of Meteorology
BPS	budget policy statement
CBD	central business district
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US)
CEO	chief executive officer
CND	Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CSA	Child Support Agency
CSCG	Child Support Consultative Group
CSEAG	Child Support Evaluation Advisory Group
CSS	Child Support Scheme
DEET	Department of Employment, Education and Training
DSS	Department of Social Security
ECE	early childhood education
ERC	European Research Council
EU	European Union
FEC	Finance and Expenditure Select Committee
FLC	Family Law Council
FPP	first-past-the-post
<i>FRA</i>	<i>Fiscal Responsibility Act</i> (New Zealand)
GAAP	generally accepted accounting principles
GDP	gross domestic product
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
GP	general practitioner
GRID	gay-related immune deficiency
GST	goods and services tax
HAART	highly active antiretroviral therapy
HEAC	Higher Education Administration Charge
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
HELP	Higher Education Loans Program
HIP	Homeowners Insulation Program
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus

HMO	health maintenance organisation
ICL	income-contingent loan
IDC	interdepartmental committee
IIO	irrigation infrastructure operator
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IT	information technology
LGBTI	lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or intersex
MCC	Melbourne City Council
MDB	Murray–Darling Basin
MDBA	Murray–Darling Basin Authority
MDBC	Murray–Darling Basin Commission
MDBMC	Murray–Darling Basin Ministerial Council
MMBW	Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works
MMP	mixed-member proportional
MP	Member of Parliament
MTCS	Ministerial Taskforce on Child Support
MVA	Melbourne Voters’ Action
NAB	National Australia Bank
NACAIDS	National Advisory Committee on AIDS
NAPWHA	National Association of People with HIV Australia
NCC	National Competition Council
NCP	National Competition Policy
NCV	National Committee on Violence
NFA	National Firearms Agreement
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NPM	New Public Management
NSW	New South Wales
NWI	National Water Initiative
NZBRT	New Zealand Business Roundtable
NZEI	New Zealand Educational Institute
NZS	New Zealand Superannuation

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OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OTS	Office of Treaty Settlements
PAYG	pay-as-you-go
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PLHIV	people living with HIV
PM&C	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
PrEP	pre-exposure prophylaxis
PSGE	post-settlement governance entity
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
Scarlet Alliance	Australian Sex Workers Association
SDL	sustainable diversion limit
SOE	state-owned enterprise
SPG	Successful Public Governance
SSAA	Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
US	United States
VAT	value-added tax
VET	vocational education and training
WA	Western Australia
WHO	World Health Organization
WHO FCTC	World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
WIIE	<i>whānau</i> innovation, integration and engagement
WINZ	Work and Income New Zealand
WST	wholesale sales tax

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