

# Acronyms

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AIDAB	Australian International Development Assistance Bureau
AKA	Aelon Kein Ad
AOSIS	Alliance of Small Island States
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
AV	alternative vote
CAMV	Conservative Alliance–Matanitu Vanua
CCF	Citizens’ Constitutional Forum
CDF	Commodity Development Framework
CIS	Centre for Independent Studies
DAWN	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
DECRA	Discovery Early Career Researcher Award
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DWFN	distant water fishing nation
ECP	Enhanced Cooperation Programme
EIMCOL	Equity Investment Management Company Limited
FDB	Fiji Development Bank
FFA	Forum Fisheries Agency
FLNKS	Front de Libération Nationale Kanak et Socialiste
FLP	Fiji Labour Party
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services

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GNI	gross national income
HRPP	Human Rights Protection Party
IAS	Institute of Applied Sciences
ICT	information and communications technology
IGC	Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore
IMR	Institute of Marine Resources
IOE	Institute of Education
IPR	intellectual property rights
IPS	Institute of Pacific Studies
IRETA	Institute of Research, Extension and Training in Agriculture
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
MIRAB	migration, remittances, aid and bureaucracy
MSG	Melanesian Spearhead Group
NCDS	National Centre for Development Studies
NFL	National Football League
NGO	non-government organisation
NRL	National Rugby League
NSC	National Sports Council
NZAID	New Zealand Agency for International Development
NZMFAT	New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
ODA	official development assistance
ODT	Oceania Dance Theatre
PACER	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations
PaCE-SD	Pacific Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development
Pacific TAFE	Pacific Technical and Further Education
PaLII	Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute
PANG	Pacific Network on Globalisation
PIAS-DG	Pacific Institute of Advanced Studies in Governance and Development

PICs	Pacific Island countries
PICTA	Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement
PIDF	Pacific Islands Development Forum
PIF	Pacific Islands Forum
PNA	Parties to the Nauru Agreement
PR	proportional representation
PSIDS	Pacific Small Island Developing States Group
RAMSI	Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands
RNZAF	Royal New Zealand Air Force
RPCR	Rassemblement pour la Calédonie dans la République
SDL	Soqosoqo Duavata ni Lewenivanua
SGDIA	School of Government, Development and International Affairs
SNTV	single non-transferable vote
SVT	Soqosoqo ni Vakavulewa ni Taukei
THA	temporary housing area
TOL	temporary occupation licence
UDP	United Democratic Party
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
VLV	Veitokani ni Lewenivanua Vakarisito
VP	Vanua'aku Pati
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

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