

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACAT	Aged Care Assessment Team
ACFA	Aged Care Financing Authority (Aus)
ACLEI	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
AOTC	Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Limited
APS	Australian Public Service
ASC	Administrative Service Center (PRC)
ATS	administrative trinity system (ROC)
ATSIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Commission (Aus)
BQTS	Bureau of Quality and Technology Supervision (PRC)
CAC Act	<i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i> (Aus)
CBO	community-based organisations
CEO	chief executive officer
CEPD	Council for Economic Planning and Development (ROC)
CES	Commonwealth Employment Service (Aus)
CFAR	Commonwealth Financial Accountability Review (Aus)
CGC	Commonwealth Grants Commission (Aus)
COAG	Council of Australian Governments

CPB	Central Planning Bureau (ROC)
CPC	Communist Party of China
csQCA	crisp-set QCA
DAS	Department of Administrative Services (Aus)
DCSP	Delivering Community Services in Partnership (Aus)
DEETYA	Department of Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (Aus)
DGBAS	Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics (ROC)
DGPA	Directorate-General of Personnel Administration (ROC)
DHS	Department of Human Services (Aus)
DM	deputy mayor
DPP	Democratic Progressive Party (ROC)
DSS	Department of Social Services (Aus)
EPB	Environmental Protection Bureau (PRC)
FDM	first deputy mayor
FMA Act	<i>Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997</i> (Aus)
FOI	freedom of information
FSANZ	Food Standards Australia New Zealand
fsQCA	fuzzy-set QCA
GBE	government business enterprise
HDI	human development index
HFE	horizontal fiscal equalisation
HIP	Home Insulation Program (Aus)
IAG	Integrity Agencies Group (Aus)
IMD	Institute for Management Development (Switzerland)
IPAA	Institute of Public Administration Australia
MEP	Ministry of Environment Protection (PRC)
MoG	machinery of government
Moran Review	Review of Australian Government Administration 2010
MPC	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner (Aus)

NBN	national broadband network (Aus)
NCC	National Communications Commission (ROC)
NDC	National Development Council (ROC)
NDIA	National Disability Insurance Agency (Aus)
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme (Aus)
NDRC	National Development and Reform Commission (PRC)
NFP	not-for-profit
NGO	non-government organisation
NHPA	National Health Performance Authority (Aus)
NPG	new public governance
NPM	new public management
NSC	National Science Council (ROC)
NYBMR	New York Bureau of Municipal Research
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OMB	Office of Management and Budget (US)
OTC	Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Limited (Aus)
PA	public administration
PGPA Act	<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i> (Aus)
PM&C	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (Aus)
PMG	Postmaster-General's Department (Aus)
PRC	People's Republic of China
PS Act	<i>Public Service Act 1999</i> (Aus)
PWEC	Party–Government Work Evaluation Commission (ROC)
QCA	qualitative comparative analysis
R&E	research and evaluation (ROC)
RDEC	Research, Development and Evaluation Commission (ROC)
ROC	Republic of China

SEPA	State Environmental Protection Agency (PRC)
SOE	state-owned enterprise
Telstra	Telstra Corporation Limited (Aus)
VAI	vertical administrative institutions
WEF	World Economic Forum
WTO	World Trade Organization

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