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 Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997 (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  Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997 (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)
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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  *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (Aus)
PM&C Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (Aus)
PMG Postmaster-General’s Department (Aus)
PRC People’s Republic of China
PS Act *Public Service Act 1999* (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
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