Glossary

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| 2013-14 Budget forward estimates period | Refers to 2013-14 to 2016-17 |
| the Act | Refers to the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999* |
| ALP | Refers to the Australian Labor Party |
| the Charter | Refers to the *Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998* |
| Coalition | The Liberal Party of Australia and the National Party of Australia are treated as a single designated Parliamentary party for the purposes of this report |
| designated Parliamentary party | During the caretaker period for a general election, means a political party at least five members of which were members of the Parliament of the Commonwealth immediately before the caretaker period, as defined in section 7 of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999* |
| election commitment | In relation to a general election, means a policy that a Parliamentary party has publicly announced it intends to seek to have implemented after the election, as defined in section 7 of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999* |
| forward estimates  | Refers to the current financial year and the following three financial years, ie 2013-14 to 2016-17 |
| GNI | Refers to Gross National Income |
| MRRT | Refers to the Minerals Resources Rent Tax |
| IWT | Refers to the interest withholding tax |
| PBO | Refers to the Parliamentary Budget Officer |
| PEFO | Refers to the Pre-Election Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2013 report |
| PPL | Refers to Paid Parental Leave |
| SG | Refers to the Superannuation Guarantee |