Abbreviations and Glossary

AAME Australian Association for Marriage Education

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

ACOMCO Australian Council of Marriage and Family Counselling Organisations

ADR alternative dispute resolution

AIFS Australian Institute of Family Studies

AIHW Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

ARC Australian Research Council

CC Couple Communication

CMEA Couples for Marriage Enrichment Australia

CSME Catholic Society for Marriage Education

ENRICH Evaluation and Nurturing Relationship Issues, Communication and

Happiness

FAMQIS This is the new Quality Strategy and Information System for services

approved and funded by the Family Relationships Services Branch

FIS Family Impact Seminar

FOCCUS Facilitating Open Couple Communication Understanding and Study

FRCSP Family Relationships Counselling Sub-Program

FRSB Family Relationships Services Branch (previously know as the Family

Services Branch)

FRSP Family Relationships Services Program (previously known as the Family

Services Program)

FSA Family Services Australia Inc

FSC Family Services Council

FSTSP Family Skills Training sub-program

JSC Joint Select Committee

LAFS Legal Aid and Family Services Branch of the Attorney-General's Department

MC Marriage and Children

MEAA Marriage Educators Association of Australia

NADRAC National Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Council

NAPCAN National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

PDR primary dispute resolution

PET Parent Effectiveness Training

PREP Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program

PREPARE Premarital Personal And Relationship Evaluation

RE Relationship Enhancement

STEP Systematic Training for Effective Parenting

VFL Value For Life

VFLS Value For Life Seminar