Glossary

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