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List of abbreviations

ABGR Australian Building Greenhouse Rating

AFP Australian Federal Police

ASKAP Australian Square Kilometre Array Pathfinder (Telescope)

AWM Australian War Memorial

CSIRO Commonwealth Science, Industrial and Research Organisation

EBB Edmund Barton Building

ESD Ecologically Sustainable Development

ILUA Indigenous Land Use Agreement

GST Goods and Services Tax

LAA Land Acquisition Act 1989

MRO Murchison Radio Astronomy

MSF MRO Support Facility

PWC Public Works Committee

SKA Square Kilometre Array

WA Western Australia

List of recommendations

2 Australian SKA Pathfinder Radio Telescope, Western Australia

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the CSIRO not enter into any contracts for the ASKAP project until all land negotiations are completed and the Department of Finance and Deregulation is satisfied that there has been compliance with the *Lands Acquisition Act* 1989.

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives resolve, pursuant to Section 18 (7) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, that it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work: Australian Square Kilometre Array Pathfinder Telescope, Western Australia

3 Fit-out for the Australian Federal Police of the Edmund Barton Building, Barton, ACT

Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives resolve, pursuant to Section 18 (7) of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1969, that it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work: Fit-out for the Australian Federal Police of the Edmund Barton Building, Barton, ACT.

4 Puckapunyal Redevelopment, Victoria

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The Committee recommends that the House of Representatives resolve, pursuant to Section 18 (7) of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1969, that it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work: Puckapunyal Redevelopment, Victoria.

5 Australian War Memorial Eastern Precinct Development and National Service Memorial, Canberra, ACT

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