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| ABA | Australian Bankers' Association |
| ACCA | Association of Corporate Counsel Australia |
| ACCC | Australian Competition and Consumer Commission |
| ACT | Australian Capital Territory |
| ACTU | Australian Council of Trade Unions |
| Action plan | Australia's First Open Government National Action Plan 2016–18 |
| AFP | Australian Federal Police |
| AICD | Australian Institute of Company Directors |
| AIST | Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees |
| ALA | Australian Lawyers Alliance |
| APRA | Australian Prudential Regulation Authority |
| APSC | Australian Public Service Commission |
| ASIC | Australian Securities and Investments Commission |
| ASIC Act | <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> |
| ASBFEO | Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman |
| Best Practice Criteria | Best practice criteria for whistleblowing legislation, Wolfe, Worth, Dreyfus, and Brown, <i>Breaking the Silence: Strengths and Weaknesses in G20 whistleblower protection laws</i> , September 2014, p. 3. |
| Breaking the Silence | Wolfe, Worth, Dreyfus, and Brown, <i>Breaking the Silence: Strengths and Weaknesses in G20 whistleblower protection laws</i> , September 2014. |
| CC Act | <i>Competition and Consumer Act 2010</i> |
| CFTC | US Commodity Futures Trading Commission |
| CLERP | Corporate Law Economics Reform Program |
| CLERP Bill | Corporate Law Economics Reform Program (CLERP) (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003 |
| Corporations Act | <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> |
| FCA | UK Financial Conduct Authority |

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| FPA | Financial Planning Association of Australia |
| FSU | Finance Sector Union |
| FW Act | <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> |
| FWRO Act | <i>Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009</i> |
| G20 | The Group of Twenty (G20) is an international forum for the governments and central bank governors from 20 major economies. |
| G20 Compendium | C20 Compendium of best practices and guiding principles for whistleblower protection legislation |
| GIA | Governance Institute of Australia |
| IBACC | International Bar Association Anti-Corruption Committee |
| IGIS | Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security |
| IRS | US Internal Revenue Service |
| Law Council | Law Council of Australia |
| MEAA | Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance |
| Moss Review | Review of the <i>Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013</i> , July 2016 |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| PID Act | <i>Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013</i> |
| PID Bill | Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2013 |
| PRA | Bank of England Prudential Regulation Authority |
| ROC | Registered Organisations Commission |
| Senate Select Committee | Senate Select Committee on Public Interest Disclosures |
| the committee | Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services |
| the Treasury | Department of the Treasury |
| US-SEC | US Securities Exchange Commission |