

ABBREVIATIONS

ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACIP	Advisory Council on Intellectual Property
the Act	<i>Patents Act 1990</i> (Cth)
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
the ALRC report	The report by the Australian Law Reform Commission, <i>Genes and ingenuity: gene patenting and human health</i> (June 2004)
ASX	Australian Securities Exchange
AUSFTA	Australia-United States Free Trade Agreement
BCNA	Breast Cancer Network Australia
BRCA genes	The BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes, which are associated with a predisposition to developing breast and ovarian cancer
CCA	Cancer Council Australia
the Commissioner	Commissioner of Patents
CVNSW	Cancer Voices NSW
the Department	Department of Health and Ageing
DIISR	Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
the Ergas Report	<i>Review of intellectual property legislation under the Competition Principles Agreement</i>
HCV	hepatitis C virus
HGSA	Human Genetics Society of Australasia
ICGC	International Cancer Genome Consortium
IP	intellectual property
IPAC	Intellectual Property Advisory Committee
IPC	International Patent Classification
IPCRC	Intellectual Property and Competition Review Committee

IPRIA	Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia
IPTMAA	Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia
JJFC	Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies
LCA	Law Council of Australia
the MPO case	<i>Association of Medical Pathology and Others v The United States Patent and Trademark Office and Myriad Genetics, Inc and Others</i>
Myriad	Myriad Genetics Ltd
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
the NRDC case	<i>National Research Development Corporation v The Commissioner of Patents</i> (1959) 102 CLR 252
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PMCC	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
RCPA	Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia
SACGHS	United States Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health, and Society
TPA	<i>Trade Practices Act 1974</i> (Cth)
TRIPS Agreement	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
WEHI	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research
WTO	World Trade Organization