

ABBREVIATIONS

AAPD	Australian Association of Paediatric Dentists
ABF	Activity Based Funding
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ADA	Australian Dental Association
AHHA	Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AMA	Australian Medical Association
ANMF	Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation
APHA	Australian Private Hospitals Association
APRA	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Code	Private Health Insurance Code of Conduct
committee	Senate Community Affairs References Committee
CPI	Consumer Price Index
Department	Department of Health
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
EY	Ernst and Young
HHS	Health and Hospital Service
HICAPS	Health Industry Claims and Payments Service
IHPA	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Johnson and Johnson	Johnson and Johnson Medical Pty Ltd
LHC	Lifetime Health Cover

LHD	Local Health District
Minister	The Hon. Greg Hunt MP, Minister for Health
MLS	Medicare Levy Surcharge
MTAA	Medical Technology Association of Australia
NASOG	National Association of Specialist Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
NRHA	National Rural Health Alliance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OSR	own source revenue
PHAA	Public Health Association of Australia
PHIA	Private Health Insurance Intermediaries Association
PHIO	Private Health Insurance Ombudsman
PHMAC	Private Health Ministerial Advisory Committee
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RACP	Royal Australian College of Physicians
RACS	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
RANZCOG	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
Reform Agreement	National Health Reform Agreement
SARRAH	Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health
SHN	Speciality Health Network
WIES	Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separation