

## ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Act	<i>Disability Services Act 1986 (Cth)</i>
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ADACAS	ACT Disability Aged Carer and Advocacy Service
Advocacy Framework	National Disability Advocacy Framework
Advocacy Program	National Disability Advocacy Program
AHRC	Australian Human Rights Commission
ALHR	Australian Lawyers for Human Rights
APS	Australian Psychological Society
AVO	Apprehended Violence Order
Bill	Statutes Amendment (Vulnerable Witnesses) Bill 2015
CCYPWA	Commissioner for Children and Young People Western Australia
CDA	Children with Disability Australia
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
Child Protection Framework	National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020
Child Protection Framework	National Framework for the Protection of Australia's Children
Civil Society Report	Disability Representative, Advocacy, Legal and Human Rights Organisations, <i>Disability Rights Now: Civil Society Report to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</i> , August 2012.
CoAG	Council of Australian Governments
CoMHWa	Consumers of Mental Health WA

Committee	Community Affairs References Committee
CP NMDS	Child Protection National Minimum Data Sets
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
CSO	community service organisations
DANA	Disability Advocacy Network Australia
DET	Department of Education and Training (New South Wales/ Victoria)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (Victoria)
DHS	Department of Human Services (Victoria)
Disability Alliance	Australian Cross Disability Alliance
Disability Convention	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
DNF	New South Wales Disability Network Forum
DRALHRO	Disability Representative, Advocacy, Legal and Human Rights Organisations
DSC	Disability Services Commission
DSP	Disability Support Pension
DSS	Department of Social Services
EPOA	Enduring Power of Attorney
FACS	Department of Family and Community Services (New South Wales)
HOSES	Head of Special Education Services
Hotline	National Abuse and Neglect Hotline
Human Rights Commission	Australian Human Rights Commission
ID	intellectual disability
ILC	Information, Linkages and Capacity Building
Intergovernmental Agreement	Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations
Justice Plan	Disability Justice Plan 2014–2017 (South Australia)

Law Reform Commission	Australian Law Reform Commission
LCA	Law Council of Australia
NAAJA	North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency
NACAP	National Aged Care Advocacy Program
National Plan	National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Children
NCAT	New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal
NDA	National Disability Agreement
NDA Framework	National Disability Advocacy Framework
NDA SPP	National Disability Agreement Specific Purpose Payment
NDIA	National Disability Insurance Agency
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme (formerly known as DisabilityCare Australia)
NDIS Act	<i>National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013 (Cth)</i>
NDS	National Disability Strategy
NSW	New South Wales
ODPP	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
OHS	occupational health and safety
OPA	Office of the Public Advocate
PC	Productivity Commission
PEG	Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy
PG	Public Guardian
PSS	Personal Safety Survey
PWDA	People with Disability Australia
QADA	Queensland Aged and Disability Advocacy Inc.
QAI	Queensland Advocacy Incorporated
QCAT	Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal

RACF	residential aged care facilities
RC	Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
Restrictive Practice Framework	National Framework for Reducing and Eliminating the Use of Restrictive Practices
SARU	Self Advocacy Resource Unit
SDM	substitute decision maker
SDS	Special Development School
SP	Senior Practitioner
SRS	supported residential services
STVP	Stop the Violence Project
TAC	Transport Accident Commission
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UN Disability Committee	United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
VALID	Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals with a Disability
VEOHRC	Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission
WAS	Witness Assistance Service
WID	Witness Intermediary Scheme
WWDA	Women With Disabilities Australia
WWILD	Working Alongside People with Intellectual and Learning Disabilities – Sexual Violence Prevention Association
YDAS	Youth Disability Advocacy Services