## **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

**ABC** Australian Broadcasting Corporation

**ACCAN** Australian Communications Consumer Action Network

**ACMA** Australian Communications and Media Authority

**AFAC** Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities

Council

**AFP** Australian Federal Police

**AMTA** Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association

**ANZPAA** Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency

**APT** Asia-Pacific Telecommunity

Auslan Australian sign language

**AWG** Asia-Pacific Telecommunity Wireless Group

**CIRS** Critical Infrastructure Resilience Strategy

**CMTS** cellular mobile telephone service

**COAG** Council of Australian Governments

**COW** Cells on Wheels

**CRA** Commercial Radio Australia

**CSG** Communications Sector Group

**CTS** cordless telephone service

**DBCDE** Department of Broadband, Communications and the

Digital Economy

**DSRR** digital short range radio

**ECP** emergency call person

**ESO** emergency service organisation

FCC United States Federal Communications Commission

**FESA** Fire and Emergency Services Agency of Western

Australia

**GSM** global system for mobile communications

**ISM** industrial, scientific, medical

ITU International Telecommunications Union

**LGAQ** Local Government Association of Queensland

**MEOW** Mobile Exchanges on Wheels

MHz megahertz

MOU memorandum of understanding

**NBN** National Broadband Network

NCCGR National Coordination Committee for Government

Radiocommunications

NCID National Council on Intellectual Disability

**NHK** Nippon Hoso Kyokai (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)

**NPSPAC** National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee

NRS National Relay Service

**PFA** Police Federation of Australia

**PPDR** public protection and disaster relief

**PSBL** Public Safety Broadband License

**PSSTC** Public Safety Spectrum Trust Corporation

**P2P** fixed point to point

**RSS** Really Simple Syndication

**SAFECOM** South Australian Fire and Emergency Services

Commission

SatCOW Satellite Cells on Wheels

SBS Special Broadcasting Service

**SCPEM** Standing Council for Police and Emergency Management

**SES** State Emergency Service

**SEWS** standard emergency warning signal

the Act Radiocommunications Act 1992

the Committee Senate Environment and Communications References

Committee

**TCP** Transmission Control Protocol

**TTY** teletypewriter

YellowBird Automatic Linking to Emergency Radio

Transmissions