

Abbreviations

A2/AD	anti-access/area-denial
ACUO	Australian Certified UAV Operators Inc.
ADF	Australian Defence Force
AFP	Australian Federal Police
ASPI	Australian Strategic Policy Institute
ASW	anti-submarine warfare
CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
CCW	UN Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons
CMSL	Centre for Military and Security Law
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DCP	Defence Capability Plan
DSTO	Defence Science and Technology Organisation
HALE	high altitude long endurance
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IHL	international humanitarian law
ISR or ISTAR	intelligence, surveillance, target acquisition and reconnaissance
LOAC	law of armed conflict
MALE	medium altitude long endurance
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
NT	Northern Territory
PED	processing, exploitation and dissemination
PREMT	Programme on the Regulation of Emerging Military Technology
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
RPA	remotely piloted aircraft
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
UAS	unmanned aerial system
UCAV	unmanned combat air vehicle

UGV	unmanned ground vehicles
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
USV	unmanned surface vehicle
UUV	unmanned underwater vehicle