

ABBREVIATIONS

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| AFP | Australian Federal Police |
| CCA | Commonwealth Central Authority |
| CDPP | Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions |
| CSA | Child Support Agency |
| Department | Attorney-General's Department |
| DFAT | Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| Family Court | Family Court of Australia |
| Family Law Act | <i>Family Law Act 1975</i> (Cth) |
| Hague Conference | Hague Conference on Private International Law |
| Hague Convention or Convention | <i>Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction</i> [1987] ATS 2 (entered into force generally on 1 December 1983) |
| Hague Convention abductions | International parental child abduction committed to and from countries which are signatories to the Hague Convention |
| ISS Australia | International Social Service Australia |
| non-Convention abductions | International parental child abductions committed to or from countries which are not signatories to the Hague Convention |
| Overseas Custody Scheme | Overseas Custody (Child Removal) Scheme |
| Passports Act | <i>Australian Passports Act 2005</i> (Cth) |
| Permanent Bureau | Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law |
| Regulations | <i>Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Regulations 1986</i> (Cth) |
| SCAs | State and territory Central Authorities |

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| Special Commission | Special Commission on the Practical Operation of the 1980 and 1996 Hague Conventions, Hague Conference on Private International Law |
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