Abbreviations

| AASW | Australian Association of Social Workers |
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| AAT | Administrative Appeals Tribunal |
| ABF | Australian Border Force |
| ACEM | Australasian College of Emergency Medicine |
| ACFID | Australia Council for International Development |
| AHRC | Australian Human Rights Commission |
| AFP | Australian Federal Police |
| ALHR | Australian Lawyers for Human Rights |
| AMA | Australian Medical Association |
| ANAO | Australian National Audit Office |
| APS | Australian Psychological Society |
| ASRC | Asylum Seeker Resource Centre |
| AWSWN | Australian Women in Support of Women on Nauru |
| BCEO | Brisbane Catholic Education Office |
| CAT | Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment |
| СМО | Chief Medical Officer |
| CPR | Commonwealth Procurement Rules |
| CRC | United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child |
| CSS | Connect Settlement Services |
| DFAT | Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| DFR | Doctors for Refugees |
| DIBP | Department of Immigration and Border Protection |
| ERC | Edmund Rice Centre |
| FCA | Federal Court of Australia |
| FCC | Federal Circuit Court |
| FOI | Freedom of Information |
| HREOC | Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission |
| HRLC | Human Rights Law Centre |
| HRW | Human Rights Watch |
| ICC | International Criminal Court |
| ICCPR | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| ICESCR | International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights |

| ICJ | International Court of Justice |
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| IHMS | International Health and Medical Services |
| ILO | International Labour Organization |
| IMA | Irregular Maritime Arrival |
| JSS | Jesuit Social Services |
| LCA | Law Council of Australia |
| LGBT | Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MYEFO | Mid-Year Economic Fiscal Outlook |
| NGO | Non-Government Organisation |
| OAIC | Office of the Australian Information Commissioner |
| ODA | Official Development Assistance |
| OPCAT | Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment |
| OSSTT | Overseas Services to Survivors of Torture and Trauma |
| PBS | Portfolio Budget Statement |
| PCBU | Person conducting a business or undertaking |
| PNG | Papua New Guinea |
| POMS | Planning and Operational Management System |
| PRC | Peoples Republic of China |
| PTSD | Post Traumatic Stress Disorder |
| RACP | Royal Australasian College of Physicians |
| RACGP | Royal Australian College of General Practitioners |
| RANZCP | Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists |
| RCA | Refugee Council of Australia |
| RPC | Regional Processing Centre |
| RPNGC | Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary |
| RSD | Refugee Status Determination |
| SKM | Sinclair Knight Mertz |
| UNHCR | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |
| UNICEF | United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund |
| UNLC | University of Newcastle Legal Centre |
| USA | United States of America |
| WHO | World Health Organisation |
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