

ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACN	Australian College of Nursing
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AEU	Australian Education Union
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AISSA	Association of Independent Schools of South Australia
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
CALD communities	culturally and linguistically diverse communities
CH.I.L.D.	Association for Childhood Language and Related Disorders
CL/P	Cleft lip / palate
DECD	South Australian Department of Education and Childhood Development
DHHS	Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services
DSA	Down Syndrome Australia
ECIA	Early Childhood Intervention Australia
HCWA	Helping Children with Autism program
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
HWA	Health Workforce Australia
LDCs	Language and Development Centres
MCRI	Murdoch Children's Research Institute
MRBS	Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
NDS	National Disability Services
NESB	Non-English speaking background

NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
SES	socio-economic status
SPA	Speech Pathology Australia
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
THO	Tasmanian Health Organisation