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Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ANSTO	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
AOFM	Australian Office of Financial Management
APPEA	Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association
APRA	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
ARC	Australian Research Council
ARENA	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
ASQA	Australian Skills Quality Authority
ASX	Australian Securities Exchange
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
BETR	Business Enabling Technology Replacement (project)
CGC	Commonwealth Grants Commission
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CRC	Cooperative Research Centres
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DCCEE	Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
DEEWR	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
DIISRTE	Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education
EIF	Education Infrastructure Fund

EMA	Enterprise Migration Agreement
FIRB	Foreign Investment Review Board
HEPP	Higher Education Participation and Partnerships program
HESP	Higher Education Standards Panel
ICT	information and communication technology
IMD	Index Limited
IP	intellectual property
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRRT	Mineral Resource Rent Tax
NWPA	National Workforce and Productivity Agency
PC	Productivity Commission
PICSE	Primary Industry Centre for Science Education
PM&C	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
R&D	research and development
RET	Resources, Energy and Tourism (portfolio)
RSPT	Resource Super Profits Tax
RTO	Registered Training Organisation
SES	socio-economic status
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
TEQSA	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
TRA	Tourism Research Australia
VET	Vocational Education and Training
WLAN	wireless local area network