Abbreviations

ABG	Australian Broadband Guarantee
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACMA	Australian Communications and Media Authority
ADSL	Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line
ADSL2	Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line version 2
ADSL2+	Extended Bandwidth ADSL2
AIB	Aussie Infrastructure Bonds
BAF	Building Australia Fund
BCA	Business Council of Australia
CAN	Customer Access Network
CCC	Competitive Carriers Coalition
CEG	Communications Expert Group
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CSG	Customer Service Guarantee
DBCDE	Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
DCITA	Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
DOCSIS	Data Over Cable Service Interface Specification
DoFD	Department of Finance and Deregulation
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSLAM	Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer
EOI	Expression of Interest
ESA	Exchange Serving Area
FTTH	Fibre-to-the-Home
FTTN	Fibre-to-the-Node

FTTP	Fibre-to-the-Premise
GPON	Gigabit Passive Optical Networks
GRHAnet	Broadband network build by the Grampians Rural Health Alliance
HiBIS	Higher Bandwidth Incentive Scheme
HFC	Hybrid Fibre Coaxial
HSPA	High Speed Packet Access
ICAAN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network or Isolated Subscriber Digital Network
IP	Internet Protocol
IPA	Infrastructure Partnerships Australia
IPTV	Internet Protocol Television
ISP	Internet Service Provider
LTE	Long Term Evolution
LTIE	Long-term interests of end-users
MB	Megabyte – a million bytes; one byte is a unit of binary information comprising 8 bits.
Mbps	Megabit per second – a million bits per second
MHz	Megahertz
NBN	National Broadband Network
NGN	Next Generation Network
OAN	Open Access Network
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPEL	Optus and Elders Communication
POP	Point of Presence

POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service
P2P	Point to Point or Peer to Peer
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
RFP	Request for Proposal
RIM	Remote Integrated Multiplexer
RSP	Retail Service Provider
RTIRC	Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee
SA	South Australia
SMEs	Small and medium sized enterprises
STD	Subscriber Trunk Dialling
STS	Standard Telephone Service
The Department	The Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
The Panel	The Panel of Experts
TIO	Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman
TPA	*Trade Practices Act 1974*
ULLS	Unconditioned/Unbundled Local Loop Service
USO	Universal Service Obligation
VDSL	Very High Speed Digital Subscriber Line
VERNet	Victorian Education and Research Network
VIC	Victoria
VoIP	Voice-over-Internet Protocol
WA	Western Australia
WA CCI	Western Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
WA DOIR	Western Australia Department of Industry and Resources
WiMAX	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access