

## **LIST OF ACRONYMS**

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| AAPTC  | Australian Association of Paediatric Teaching Centres  |
| ABS    | Australian Bureau of Statistics                        |
| ACA    | Australian Consumers' Association                      |
| ACHSE  | Australian College of Health Service Executives        |
| AHA    | Australian Healthcare Association                      |
| AHCA   | Australian Health Care Agreement                       |
| AHIA   | Australian Health Insurance Association                |
| AIHW   | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare             |
| AMA    | Australian Medical Association                         |
| ANF    | Australian Nursing Federation                          |
| APHA   | Australian Private Hospitals Association               |
| ATO    | Australian Taxation Office                             |
| CHERE  | Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation    |
| CHF    | Consumers' Health Forum                                |
| CHPE   | Centre for Health Program Evaluation                   |
| DHAC   | Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care        |
| DRG    | Diagnosis Related Group                                |
| FAG    | Financial Assistance Grants                            |
| FBT    | Fringe Benefits Tax                                    |
| GDP    | Gross Domestic Product                                 |
| GP     | General Practitioner                                   |
| GST    | Goods and Services Tax                                 |
| HCC    | Health Consumers Council WA                            |
| HIC    | Health Insurance Commission                            |
| HOCI   | Hospital Output Cost Index                             |
| MBS    | Medicare Benefits Schedule                             |
| NATSEM | National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling      |
| NRHA   | National Rural Health Alliance                         |
| OECD   | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| PBS    | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme                         |
| RACP   | Royal Australasian College of Physicians               |
| RHA    | Regional Health Agency                                 |
| RRMA   | Rural Remote and Metropolitan Areas classification     |
| SASMOA | South Australian Salaried Medical Officers Association |
| SLA    | Statistical Local Area                                 |
| VMO    | Visiting Medical Officer                               |
| WCI 1  | Wage Cost Index 1                                      |
| WHA    | Women's Hospitals Australia                            |

