

## Abbreviations

ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACMA	Australian Communications and Media Authority
ANZPOD	Australian and New Zealand Parents of Deaf Children
AOM	Acute otitis media
ARDS	Aboriginal Resource and Development Services
ASCC	Australian Safety and Compensation Council
ASOHNS	Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeons
BSA	<i>Broadcasting Services Act 1992</i>
CALD	culturally and linguistically diverse
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
the committee	Community Affairs References Committee
CRC	Cooperative Research Centre
CRS	Congenital Rubella Syndrome
CSO	Community Service Obligation
CSOM	Chronic suppurative otitis media
dB	Decibels
deafblind	people who are deaf and blind
DIISR	Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
DOHA	Department of Health and Ageing
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs

Ear, Nose and Throat	ENT
ESL	English as a Second Language
FaHCSIA	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
FASD	Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
GP	General Practitioner
HCIA	Hearing Care Industry Association
HIDKON	Hearing Impaired and Deaf Kindred Organisation Network
HLPP	Hearing Loss Prevention Program
Hz	Hertz
LOCHI	Longitudinal Outcomes of Children with Hearing Impairment
NAAJA	Northern Australian Aboriginal Justice Association
NABS	National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service
NAL	National Acoustic Laboratory
NEDA	National Ethnic Disability Alliance
NHEWS	National Hazard Exposure Worker Surveillance
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NIHL	Noise induced hearing loss
NSA	National Seniors Association
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
NT DET	Northern Territory Department of Education and Training
OATSIH	Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
OHS	Office of Hearing Services

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OME	Otitis media with effusion
ONIHL	Occupational noise induced hearing loss
PATS	Patient Assisted Travel Scheme
RAOM	Recurrent acute otitis media
RHL	Recreational Hearing Loss
SA	South Australia
SARRAH	Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health
SHHH	Self Help for Hard of Hearing People
WA	Western Australia