Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABSTUDY Aboriginal Study Assistance Scheme

ACOSS Australian Council of Social Service

ACUMA Australasian Campus Union Managers Association

APA Australian Postgraduate Award

AVCC Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee

CAPA Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations

DEET Department of Employment, Education and Training

DEST Department of Education, Science and Training

ETSS Educational Textbook Subsidy Scheme

FaCS Department of Family and Community Services

FAMT Family actual means test

GST Goods and Services Tax

HECS Higher Education Contribution Scheme

HEEP Higher Education Equity Program

MTAWE Male total average weekly earnings

NTEU National Tertiary Education Union

NUS National Union of Students

SFAN Student Financial Advisers Network

SFFS Student Financial Supplement Scheme

TEAS Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme

VSU Voluntary Student Unionism