

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACAT	Acquisition Category
ADF	Australian Defence Force
ADTEO	Australian Defence Test & Evaluation Office
ADO	Australian Defence Organisation
AEW&C	Airborne early warning and control
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
APS	Australian Public Service
ARDU	Aircraft Research and Development Unit
ARH	Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter
ASLAV	Australian Light Armoured Vehicle
ATS	Apprentice Training School
AWD	Air Warfare Destroyer
CAB	Cost Analysis Branch, CIR Division, Capability Development Group
CABSUB	Cabinet Submission
CCDG	Chief, Capability Development Group
CDAF	Capability Development Advisory Forum
CDB	Capability Development Board
CDD	Capability Definition Document
CDF	Chief of the Defence Force
CDG	Capability Development Group
CDS	Chief Defence Scientist
CDSG	Capability Development Stakeholder Group
CEO	Chief Executive Officer

CGRB	Capability Gate Review Board
CIOG	Chief Information Office Group
CIR Div	Capability Investment and Resources Division
CM	Capability Manager
CN	Chief of Navy
COTS	Commercial-off-the-shelf
CPSP	Capability Proposal Second Pass
CS Div	Capability Systems Division, Capability Development Group
CTD	Capability and Technology Demonstrator
DAO	Defence Acquisition Organisation
DER	Defence Efficiency Review
DCC	Defence Capability Committee
DCDH	Defence Capability Development Handbook
DCIC	Defence Capability and Investment Committee
DCM	Defence Capability Manual
DCP	Defence Capability Plan
Defence	Australian Defence Organisation
Department	Department of Defence
DMO	Defence Materiel Organisation
DPG	Defence Planning Guidance
DPPM	Defence Procurement Policy Manual
DSTO	Defence Science and Technology Organisation
DWP	Defence White Paper
EWG	Environmental Working Group
FDA	Force Development and Analysis Division

FFG	Guided Missile Frigate
FIC	Fundamental Inputs to Capability
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
FOC	Final Operational Capability
FSR	Force Structure Review
GAO	Government Accountability Office (United States)
HCS	Head Capability Systems
HMAS	Her Majesty's Australian Ship
ICDS	Initial Capability Definition Statement
IPPO	Independent Project Performance Office
IPT	Integrated Project Team
JASSM	Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile
JCPAA	Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit
JSCFADT	Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
JSF	Joint Strike Fighter
LHD	Landing Helicopter Deck
LOR	Letter of Request
MAA	Materiel Acquisition Agreement
The minister	Minister for Defence
MINSUB	Ministerial Submission
MOTS	Military-off-the-shelf
MPR	Major Projects Report
MRH	Multi-Role Helicopter
MRTT	Multi Role Tanker Transport
MSA	Materiel Sustainment Agreement

NPOC	Net Personnel and Operating Costs
NSC	National Security Committee of Cabinet
NT	Northern Territory
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
ORC	Options Review Committee
OTS	Off-the-shelf
PICs	Priority Industry Capabilities
PMP	Project Management Plan
PPP	Public Private Partnerships
Joint PD	Joint Project Directive
POC	Personnel and Operating Costs
POCD	Preliminary Operational Concept Document
PSTA	Project Science and Technology Advisor
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFT	Request for Tender
RPDE	Rapid Prototyping, Development and Evaluation Program
SADI	Skilling Australia's Defence Industry
SIC	Strategic Industry Capability
SLEP	Service Life-Evaluation Program
SME	Small and medium enterprise
SPO	System Program Office
SRP	Strategic Reform Program
S&T	Science & Technology

STA	Sonartech Atlas
T&E	Test and Evaluation
TCD	Test Concept Document
TRA	Technical Risk Assessment
TRC	Technical Risk Certification
TRI	Technical Risk Indicator
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States of America

