

List of Abbreviations

ABBREVIATION	MEANING
AAT	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission
AFP	Australian Federal Police
ASAS	Asylum Seekers Assistance Scheme
ASP	Asylum Seekers Project
CAAIP	Committee to Advise on Australia's Immigration Policies
CAT	Convention Against Torture
CCJDP	Catholic Commission for Justice, Development and Peace
CLA	Christopher Levingston & Associates
CROC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
DIMA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (now DIMIA)
DIMIA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
DLO	Departmental liaison officer
EXCOM	Executive Committee (of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)
HREOC	Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
IAAAS	Immigration Application Advice and Assistance Scheme
IARC	Immigration Advice and Rights Centre

ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
IRT	Immigration Review Tribunal
LAC	Legal Aid Commission
MARA	Migration Agents Registration Authority
MIA	Migration Institute of Australia
MIRO	Migration Internal Review Office
MIU	Ministerial Intervention Unit
MRT	Migration Review Tribunal
MSI	Migration Series Instruction
NGO	Non-government organisation
PCMS	Parliamentary Correspondence Management System
Refugee Convention	Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees
RRT	Refugee Review Tribunal
SBICLS	South Brisbane Immigration and Community Legal Service
UNCAT	United Nations Committee Against Torture
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees