

Abbreviations

ACCI	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ACLG	Australian Council of Local Government
ALGA	Australian Local Government Association
CAF	Council for the Australian Federation
CGC	Commonwealth Grants Commission
CICS	Canadian Intergovernmental Conference Secretariat
CLA	Civil Liberties Australia
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
The Constitution	The Australian Constitution; <i>Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900</i>
Engineers' case	<i>Amalgamated Society of Engineers v Adelaide Steamship Co Ltd</i> (1920) 28 CLR 129
FAGs	Financial Assistance Grants
The Inter-governmental Agreement	Inter-Governmental Agreement Establishing Principles Guiding Inter-Governmental Relations on Local Government Matters
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GST	Good and Services Tax
HFE	Horizontal Fiscal Equalisation
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement (on Federal Financial Relations)
IP	Implementation Plans
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly
NPs	National Partnerships
NPPs	National Partnerships Payments

OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
The Pape case	<i>Pape v Commissioner of Taxation</i> (2009) 238 CLR 1
RDA	Regional Development Australia
RMP	Regional Management Plan
ROCs	Regional Organisations of Councils
SCAG	Standing Committee of Attorneys-General
SPPs	Specific Purpose Payments
VFI	Vertical Fiscal Imbalance
Work Choices case	<i>New South Wales v Commonwealth (Work Choices Case)</i> (2006) 229 CLR 1.