

Abbreviations

ACOT	Australian College of Outback Tourism
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
AIC	Assistance for Isolated Children
BCEF	Bush Children's Education Foundation of NSW
CAP	Country Areas Program
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
Department	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
DEEWR	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
Diversity Fund	Diversity and Structural Adjustment Fund
EFTSL	Equivalent Full Time Student Load
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
HELP	Higher Education Loan Program
HREOC	Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
HSC	Higher School Certificate
ICPA	Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia
LAFHA	Living Away from Home Allowance
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
RHINO	Rural Health in the Northern Outback
RTO	Registered Training Organisation
Select Committee	The Senate Select Committee on Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities
SES	socio-economic status

SiMERR	National Centre for Science, ICT and Mathematics Education in Rural and Regional Australia.
TAFE	technical and further education colleges
VET	vocational education and training
WA	Western Australia