Acronyms and abbreviations

AHPRA Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

ANAO Australian National Audit Office

BHP Billiton Ltd

CAT Scan Computerized Axial Tomography Scan

CDCP Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (US)

CEO Chief Executive Officer

CFMEU Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union

CMDLD Coal Mine Dust Lung Disease

CMSH Commissioner for Mine Safety and Health (Queensland)

COAG Council of Australian Governments

College of Radiologists

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists

CWP Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis

CWHS Coal Workers' Health Scheme (Queensland-based scheme)

CXR Chest x-rays

DNRM Department of Natural Resources and Mines (Queensland)

(also QDRNM)

FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

FOI Freedom of Information

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GP General Practice

GPs General Practitioners

ILO International Labor OrganisationNGOs Non-Government Organisations

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NMA Nominated Medical Adivsors

NMSF National Mining Safety Framework (Commonwealth)

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PAPR Positive Air Powered Respirators

PET Scan Positron Emission Tomography Scan

PMF Progressive Massive Fibrosis

PPE Personal Protective Equipment

SWA Safe Work Australia

Thoracic Society
Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand

WHS Workplace Health and Safety