Acronyms and abbreviations

ADF Australian Defence Force

ADI Australian Defence Industries

AIDN Australian Industry and Defence Network Inc.

AMWU Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union

ANAO Australian National Audit Office

AOR Auxiliary Oiler Replenishment

ASC ASC Pty Ltd, formerly Australian Submarine Corporation

ASPI Australian Strategic Policy Institute

AWD Air Warfare Destroyer

CDF Chief of the Defence Force

CEO Chief Executive Officer

CIR Div Capability Investment and Resources Division

CGT Compensated Gross Tonnage

CPRs Commonwealth Procurement Rules

CS Div Capability Systems Division, Capability Development Group

DCP Defence Capability Plan

Defence Australian Defence Organisation

DMO Defence Materiel Organisation

DSME Daewoo Shipping and Marine Engineering

FFG Guided Missile Frigate

FMI First Marine International

FMS Foreign Military Sales

FSC US Federal Supply Codes

GDP Gross Domestic Product

HMAS Her Majesty's Australian Ship

IMO International Maritime Organization

JSF Joint Strike Fighter

LCS Littoral Combat Ship

LHD Landing Helicopter Dock ship

LPA Landing Platform Amphibious transport

MSI Mission Systems Integrator

NPOC Net Personnel and Operating Costs

NSC National Security Committee of Cabinet

PP Production Package

RAN Royal Australian Navy

RAS Replenishment at Sea

RFT Request for tender

RINA Royal Institution of Naval Architects

SME Small and medium sized enterprises

TLS Through-life support

UK United Kingdom

US United States of America

VERTREP Vertical Replenishment

VFM Value for money