
ABBREVIATIONS

ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACARP	Australian Coal Association Research Program
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
AFFA	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Australia
AGSO	Australian Geological Survey Organisation
AIMS	Australian Institute of Marine Science
AMIRA	Australian Mineral Industries Research Association
ANSTO	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
ANU	Australian National University
ARC	Australian Research Council
ASTEC	Australian Science, Technology and Engineering Council
AusIMM	Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
AVCC	Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee
BERD	Business Expenditure on Research and Development
BIE	Bureau of Industry Economics
BRS	Bureau of Rural Sciences
CCST	Co-ordination Committee on Science and Technology
CGT	Capital Gains Tax
CITA	(Department of) Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
CN	Competitive Neutrality
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CPSU	Community and Public Sector Union
CRC	Co-operative Research Centre

CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
CSO	Community Service Obligation
CTC	Competitive Tendering and Contracting
DEETYA	Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs
DETYA	Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs
DISR	Department of Industry, Science and Resources
DIST	Department of Industry, Science and Tourism
DPIE	Department of Primary Industries and Energy
EFTSU	Equivalent Full-Time Student Unit
ERDC	Energy Research and Development Corporation
ESAA	Electricity Supply Association of Australia
FASTS	Federation of Australian Scientific and Technological Societies
GBE	Government Business Enterprise
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GERD	Gross Expenditure on Research and Development
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
HERD	Higher Education Expenditure on Research and Development
IIF	Innovation Investment Fund
IP	Intellectual Property
IR&D	Industry Research and Development (Board)
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MP	Member of Parliament
MTIA	Metal Trades Industry Association
NCC	National Competition Council
NCP	National Competition Policy
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council

NSW	New South Wales
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PDF	Pooled Development Fund
PMSEIC	Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council
R&D	Research and Development
RDC (or RIRDC)	(Rural Industry) Research and Development Corporation
REEF	Renewable Energy Equity Fund
RIEF	Research Infrastructure Equipment and Facilities
RMIT	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
RRA	Registered Research Agency
S&T	Science and Technology
SEC	State Electricity Commission
SME	Small to Medium Enterprise
SPIRT	Strategic Partnerships with Industry Research and Training
TRL	Telstra Research Laboratories
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America