

## Abbreviations

ABG	Australian Broadband Guarantee
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Access Bill	Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures—Access Arrangements) Bill 2010
ACMA	Australian Communications and Media Authority
ADSL	Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line
ADSL2	Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line version 2
ADSL2+	Extended Bandwidth ADSL2
AIB	Aussie Infrastructure Bonds
BAF	Building Australia Fund
BCA	Business Council of Australia
CAN	Customer Access Network
CEG	Communications Expert Group
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CSG	Customer Service Guarantee
DBCDE / The Department	Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
DoFD	Department of Finance and Deregulation
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSLAM	Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer
EOI	Expression of Interest
ESA	Exchange Serving Area

FAN	Fibre Access Node
FSA	Fibre Serving Area
FTTH	Fibre-to-the-Home
FTTN	Fibre-to-the-Node
FTTP	Fibre-to-the-Premise
GPON	Gigabit Passive Optical Networks
HFC	Hybrid Fibre Coaxial
HSPA	High Speed Packet Access
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network or Isolated Subscriber Digital Network
IP	Internet Protocol
IPTV	Internet Protocol Television
ISP	Internet Service Provider
LTE	Long Term Evolution
LTIE	Long-term interests of end-users
MB	Megabyte – a million bytes; one byte is a unit of binary information comprising 8 bits.
Mbps	Megabit per second – a million bits per second
MHz	Megahertz
NBN	National Broadband Network
NBN Co	NBN Co Ltd
NBN Co Bill	National Broadband Network Companies Bill 2010
NGN	Next Generation Network
OAN	Open Access Network

OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPEL	Optus and Elders Communication
POI	Point of Interconnect
POP	Point of Presence
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service
P2P	Point to Point or Peer to Peer
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
RFP	Request for Proposal
RIM	Remote Integrated Multiplexer
RSP	Retail Service Provider
RTIRC	Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee
SA	South Australia
SMEs	Small and medium sized enterprises
STS	Standard Telephone Service
TIO	Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman
TPA	<i>Trade Practices Act 1974</i>
ULLS	Unconditioned/Unbundled Local Loop Service
USO	Universal Service Obligation
VDSL	Very High Speed Digital Subscriber Line
VIC	Victoria
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
WA	Western Australia
WA CCI	Western Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
WiMAX	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access

