

## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AEI	Australia Education International
AJMC	Australia–Japan Ministerial Committee
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	[ASEAN] Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
CRICOS	Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students
DETYA	Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs
DFAT	Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DPRK	Democratic Peoples’ Republic of North Korea
EEZ	Exclusive economic zones
EEOL	Equal Employment Opportunity Law
ELICOS	English language intensive courses for overseas students
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	Gross domestic product
GEM	Gender empowerment measure
GNP	Gross national product
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INTERFET	International Forces in East Timor
JA	‘Japan agriculture’ is commonly used English term for the National Organisation of Agricultural Cooperatives
JCP	Japan Communist Party
JET	Japan exchange and teaching program
JFY	Japan financial year
JNP	Japan New Party
JSP	Japan Socialist Party
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party

MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
MCEETYA	Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs
NIPSSR	National Institute of Population and Social Security Research
MITI	Ministry of International Trade and Industry
NALSAS	National Asian Languages and Studies in Australian Schools Strategy
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NFP	New Frontier Party
NGO	Non-government organisation
ODA	Official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
SCAP	Supreme Commander Allied Powers
SDF	Self-Defence Forces
SDPJ	Social Democratic Party of Japan
SMD	Single member district
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
UMAP	University mobility in Asia and Pacific program
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
VCR	Video cassette recorder
WTO	World Trade Organisation