

## Abbreviations

ACIAR	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
ADF	Australian Defence Force
AFMA	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
AFP	Australian Federal Police
AI	Avian influenza
AMSA	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
AQIS	Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
BPC	Border Protection Command (multi-agency unit)
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species
CPO	Community Police Officer
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
DEEDI	Queensland Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
DEWHA	Department of Education, Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DIAC	Department of Immigration and Citizenship
DoHA	Department of Health and Ageing
EMC	Environmental Management Committee
EPA	Environment Protection Agency (Queensland, now Department of Environment and Resource Management)
EPBC	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
GDP	Gross Domestic Product

HIC	Health Issues Committee
H1N1	Swine Influenza
IDC	Interdepartmental committee
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IUU	Illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing
JAC	Joint Advisory Council
JCU	James Cook University
JE	Japanese Encephalitis
LSMU	Land and Sea Management Unit
MDGs	Millenium Development Goals
MDRTB	Multi-drug resistant tuberculosis
MMO	Immigration Movement Monitoring Officer
MTSRF	Marine and Tropical Sciences Research Facility
NAQS	Northern Australia Quarantine Strategy
NAQIA	National Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Agency
NPARC	Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council
OCVO	Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer
OCPPO	Office of the Chief Plant Protection Officer
PBC	Prescribed Body Corporate
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PTCN	Pacific Transnational Crime Network

PSSA	Particularly Sensitive Sea Area
PZJA	The Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority
QATSIP	Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Police
QDPI&F	Queensland Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries
QPS	Queensland Police Service
QNU	Queensland Nurses Union
RNOTI	Resident Naval Officer Thursday Island
RRRC	Reef and Rainforest Research Centre
SWF	Screw-worm Fly
TAC	Total allowable catch
TB	Tuberculosis
TCU	Transnational Crime Unit
The Treaty	Treaty between Australia and the Independent State of Papua New Guinea concerning Sovereignty and Maritime Boundaries in the area between the two Countries, including the area known as Torres Strait, and Related Matters. (Sydney 18 December 1978)
TIB	Traditional inhabitant boat (licence)
TIM	Traditional Inhabitants' Meeting
TNCC	Transnational Crime Conference
TRL	Tropical rock lobster
TSC	Torres Shire Council
TSCMC	Torres Strait Coastal Management Committee
TSFA	<i>Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984</i>
TSIRC	Torres Strait Island Regional Council
TSPZ	Torres Strait Protected Zone
TSRA	Torres Strait Regional Authority
TVH	Transferable vessel holder (licence)

UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1982)
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
WHO	World Health Organization