ABBREVIATIONS

AAT Administrative Appeals Tribunal

ADR alternative dispute resolution

AIJA Australian Institute of Judicial Administration

AJAC Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee

ALAO Australian Legal Aid Office

ALRC Australian Law Reform Commission

ALRM Australian Legal Rights Movement

ANAO Australian National Audit Office

ATSIC Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission

ATSILS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services

ATSIS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services

CCLCG Combined Community Legal Centres Group of New South

Wales

CDEP Community Development Employment Project

CLCs Community Legal Centres

COALS Coalition for Aboriginal Legal Services NSW

CPD continuing professional development

DIMIA Department of Immigration and Multicultural and

Indigenous Affairs

EDO Environmental Defenders Office

Exposure Draft 'Exposure Draft of a Request for Tender for the Purchase of

Legal Services for Indigenous Australians'

Family Law Act Family Law Act 1975 (Cth)

IAAAS Immigration Advice and Application Assistance Scheme

IARC Immigration Advice and Rights Centre

LACs legal aid commissions

Managing Australian Law Reform Commission, Managing Justice – A Justice Review of the Federal Justice System, Report No 89, 2000

MARA Migration Agents Registration Authority

NACLC National Association of Community Legal Centres

NCSMC National Council of Single Mothers and their Children

NLA National Legal Aid

NNIWLS National Network of Indigenous Women's Legal Services

NNWLS National Network of Women's Legal Services

NTLAC Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission

PDR primary dispute resolution

PILCH Public Interest Law Clearing House

PILCH HPLC Homeless Persons' Legal Clinic

the Program Community Legal Service Program

QAILS Queensland Association of Independent Legal Services

RACS Refugee Advice and Casework Service

RRR rural, regional and remote

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Report, June 1997

TIS Commonwealth Translating and Interpreter Service

TPV Temporary Protection Visa

Third Report Senate Legal and Constitutional References Committee,

Inquiry into the Australian Legal Aid System, Third Report,

June 1998

VALS Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service

VLA Victoria Legal Aid