

## ABBREVIATIONS

AAMVA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
AAN	Australians Abroad Network
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACC	Australian Citizenship Council
Advance	Advance - Australian Professionals in America
AIC	Australian Institute for Commercialisation
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission
AGIMO	Australian Government Information Management Office
ANZACC	Australian New Zealand American Chambers of Commerce
ARC	Australian Research Council
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
AustCham Beijing	China-Australia Chamber of Commerce
AustCham Singapore	Australian Chamber of Commerce, Singapore
Citizenship Act	<i>Australian Citizenship Act 1948</i>
Commonwealth Electoral Act	<i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918</i>
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DIMIA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
EOE	Eligible Overseas Elector
FaCS	Department of Family and Community Services

Hugo report	G Hugo, D Rudd and K Harris, <i>Australia's Diaspora: Its Size, Nature and Policy Implications</i> , Final Report, Committee for Economic Development of Australia, July 2003
JSCEM	Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters
JSCEM report	Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, <i>2001 Federal Election: Report of the inquiry into the 2001 Federal Election and Matters Related Thereto</i> , 23 June 2003
Lowy report	M Fullilove and C Flutter, <i>Diaspora: the world wide web of Australians</i> , Lowy Institute Paper 04, Lowy Institute for International Policy, November 2004
NEAR	Network of Expatriate Researchers
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ORAO	online register of Australians overseas
PIO card	Person of Indian Origin card
SCG	Southern Cross Group
SUGUNA	Sydney University Graduates Union of North America
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States of America
VEN	Victorian Expat Network
VESKI	Victorian Endowment for Science, Knowledge and Innovation