ABBREVIATIONS

ALHR Australian Lawyers for Human Rights

Bill Migration Amendment (Designated Unauthorised

Arrivals) Bill 2006

Bills Digest S Harris Rimmer, 'Migration Amendment

(Designated Unauthorised Arrivals) Bill 2006', Parliamentary Library Bills Digest No. 138, 22 May

2006

CRC Convention on the Rights of the Child

Department/DIMA Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

EM Explanatory Memorandum

HREOC Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

ICCPR International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

IOM International Organisation for Migration

LIV Law Institute of Victoria

MIA Migration Institute of Australia

Migration Act 1958

Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

NCCA National Council of Churches in Australia

PILCH Public Interest Law Clearing House (Vic)

PNG Papua New Guinea

RANZCP Royal Australian and New Zealand College of

Psychiatrists

RCA Refugee Council of Australia

Refugee Convention 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees,

as amended by the Protocol Relating to the Status of

Refugees

RILC Refugee and Immigration Legal Centre

RRT Refugee Review Tribunal

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

US United States