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| AAT       | Administrative Appeals Tribunal                              |
| ABC       | Australian Broadcasting Commission                           |
| AC        | Appeal Cases   |
| ACOA      | Administrative and Clerical Officers Association             |
| ACOSS     | Australian Council of Social Service                         |
| ACT       | Australian Capital Territory                                 |
| ACTU      | Australian Council of Trade Unions                           |
| ADAB      | Australian Development Assistance Bureau                     |
| AGPS      | Australian Government Publishing Service                     |
| ALJR      | Australian Law Journal Reports                               |
| All ER    | All England Reports  |
| ALR       | Australian Law Reports                                       |
| ASIO      | Australian Security Intelligence Organization                |
| AULSA     | Australasian Universities Law Schools Association            |
| CAGEO     | Council of Australian Government Employee Organizations      |
| CES       | Commonwealth Employment Service                              |
| Ch        | Chancery   |
| CIA       | Central Intelligence Agency (US)                             |
| CLR       | Commonwealth Law Reports                                     |
| CSIRO     | Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation |
| D.C. Cir. | District of Columbia Circuit Court                           |
| F. 2d.    | Federal Reports 2nd Series (US)                              |
| FBI       | Federal Bureau of Investigation (US)                         |
| fn.       | footnote   |
| FOI       | Freedom of Information                                       |
| FOIA      | Freedom of Information Act (US)                              |
| FOIL      | Freedom of Information Legislation (Campaign Committee)      |
| IDC       | Interdepartmental Committee                                  |
| L. J.     | Law Journal  |
| LW        | Law Week (US)  |
| NSWR      | New South Wales Reports                                      |
| PA        | Privacy Act (US)   |
| QB        | Queens Bench   |
| RCAGA     | Royal Commission on Australian Government Administration     |
| SACOSS    | South Australian Council of Social Service                   |
| SR (NSW)  | State Reports (New South Wales)                              |
| WLR       | Weekly Law Reports   |

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