ABBREVIATIONS

BoM Bureau of Meteorology

CCAP Climate Change Adjustment Program

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research

Organisation

DAFF Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

DCC Department of Climate Change

EC Exceptional Circumstances

ECIRS Exceptional Circumstances Interest Rate Subsidy

ECRP Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment

FMD Farm Management Deposit

GRDC Grains Research and Development Corporation

IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Minister Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

NDP National Drought Policy

NFF National Farmers Federation

NRAC National Rural Advisory Council

RBDC Rural Business Development Corporation

RFCS Rural Financial Counselling Service