List of Abbreviations

ABA Australian Bankers' Association

ACA Australian Consumers' Association

ACOSS Australian Council of Social Service

ACPSRO Australian Council of Public Sector Retiree Organisations

ACTU Australian Council of Trade Unions

ADF Approved Deposit Fund

AICD Australian Institute of Company Directors

AIR Association of Independent Retirees

AIST Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees

AMA Australian Medical Association

AMP Financial Services

APRA Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

ASFA Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia

ATI Adjusted taxable income

ATO Australian Taxation Office

AWE Average weekly earnings

AWOTE Average weekly ordinary time earnings

Cbus Construction and Building Industry Superannuation

COTA Council on the Ageing

CPA CPA Australia

CPI Consumer Price Index

CSHC Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

CSS Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme

DOFA Department of Finance and Administration

DVA Department of Veterans' Affairs

ETP Eligible termination payment

FACS Department of Family and Community Services

FPA Financial Planning Association

GDP Gross Domestic Product

IAA Institute of Actuaries of Australia

ICAA Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia

IFSA Investment and Financial Services Association

IFF Industry Funds Forum

MBS Medicare benefits schedule

MDC Maximum deductible contribution

MTAWE Male total average weekly earnings

NATSEM National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling, University of

Canberra

NIA National Institute of Accountants

NICRI National Information Centre on Retirement Investments Inc

NSA National Seniors' Association

NSCF Notional surchargeable contributions factor

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PBS Pharmaceutical benefits scheme

PSS Public Sector Superannuation (scheme)

PwC PricewaterhouseCoopers

RIM Retirement Income Modelling unit, Department of the Treasury

RBA Reserve Bank of Australia

RBL Reasonable benefit limit

PBS Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme

SATO Senior Australians Tax Offset

SG Superannuation Guarantee

TIA Taxation Institute of Australia

SCOA Superannuated Commonwealth Officers' Association

SISFA Small Independent Superannuation Funds Association

SOS Society of Superannuants