



Abbreviations

AAMR	American Association on Mental Retardation
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACCSIS	Aged and Community Care Strategic Information System
ACOSS	Australian Council of Social Service
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AGD	Attorney-General's Department (Commonwealth)
AGPS	Australian Government Publishing Service
AHS	Australian Hearing Service (Chapter 9)
AHS	Australian Housing Survey (Chapter 5)
AIFS	Australian Institute of Family Studies
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ATO	Australian Tax Office
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
ATSIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
ATY	Accredited Training for Youth
AWE	Average Weekly Earnings
CACP	Community Aged Care Packages
CAP	Crisis Accommodation Program
CDA	Child Disability Allowance
CGC	Commonwealth Grants Commission
CHP	Community Housing Program
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
COP	Community Options Projects
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRS	Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service
CSDA	Commonwealth/State Disability Agreement

CSHA	Commonwealth–State Housing Agreement
CSP	Children’s Services Program
DAWS	Disabled Apprentice Wage Subsidy
DCSH	Department of Community Services and Health (currently DHFS)
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DEETYA	Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs (Commonwealth).
DFYCC	Department of Families, Youth and Community Care (Queensland)
DHFS	Department of Health and Family Services (Commonwealth)
DHHCS	Department of Health, Housing and Community Services (currently DHFS)
DHHLGCS	Department of Health, Housing, Local Government and Community Services (currently DHFS)
DHS	Department of Human Services (Victoria)
DHSH	Department of Human Services and Health (currently DHFS)
DIMA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs
DIST	Department of Industry, Science and Technology
DPIE	Department of Primary Industry and Energy
DRP	Disability Reform Package
DSP	Disability Support Pension
DSS	Department of Social Security (Commonwealth)
DVA	Department of Veterans’ Affairs (Commonwealth)
EPAC	Economic Planning and Advisory Council
FBT	Fringe Benefits Tax
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFCE	Government Final Consumption Expenditure
GPC	Government Purpose Classification
GPP	General Purpose Payment
HACC	Home and Community Care
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICIDH	International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities and Handicaps
IPD	Implicit Price Deflator

JET	Jobs, Education and Training
JSA	Job Search Allowance
LAFS	Legal Aid and Family Services (Attorney-General's Department, Commonwealth)
LEAP	Landcare and Environment Action Programme
MACS	Multifunctional Aboriginal children's services
MDS	Minimum Data Set
NAPCAN	National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.
NCAC	National Childcare Accreditation Council
NEIS	New Enterprise Initiative Scheme
NGCSO	Non-government community service organisation
NHS	National Housing Strategy
NOOSR	National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition
NSA	Newstart Allowance
NWO	New Work Opportunities
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLMA	Office of Labour Market Adjustment
PCAI	Personal Care Assessment Instrument
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PHB	Pharmaceutical Health Benefit
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PPS	Post Placement Support
QIAS	Quality Improvement and Accreditation System
RCI	Resident Classification Instrument
RSE	Relative Standard Error
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program
SAP	Special Assistance Programme
SCCSISA	Standing Committee of Community Services and Income Security Administrators
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SPP	Specific Purpose Payment
TAFE	Technical and Further Education

TAP	Training for Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders Programme
WEPD	Work Experience for People with Disabilities
WHO	World Health Organization
YCIAP	Youth Careers Information and Advisory Programme
YSJS	Youth Social Justice Strategy

Places

ACT	Australian Capital Territory
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
Tas	Tasmania
Vic	Victoria
WA	Western Australia