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Abbreviations

ABA	Australian Broadcasting Authority
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACA	Australian Communications Authority
ACS	Australian Customs Service
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
AFFA	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry — Australia (Department of)
A-Gs	Attorney-General’s Department
AMSA	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
ANZFA	Australia New Zealand Food Authority
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
BAS	Business Activity Statement
CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
CGT	Capital Gains Tax
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CPA	Competition Principles Agreement
DEH	Department of Environment and Heritage
DEWRSB	Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business
DHAC	Department of Health and Aged Care
DIMA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs
DISR	Department of Industry, Science and Resources
DoCITA	Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
DTRS	Department of Transport and Regional Services

EU	European Union
GST	Goods and Services Tax
IC	Industry Commission
LRS	Legislation Review Schedule
NCA	National Capital Authority
NCP	National Competition Policy
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
ORR	Office of Regulation Review
PAYG	Pay As You Go
PC	Productivity Commission
RIS	Regulation/Regulatory Impact Statement
SDTV	Standard Definition Television
SSCRO	Senate Standing Committee on Regulation and Ordinances
ToR	Terms of Reference
TPA	Trade Practices Act