Abbreviations and acronyms

ABARE  Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics
ABS    Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACCC   Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACT    Australian Capital Territory
AIC    Akaike’s Information Criterion
AIHW   Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
APRA   Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
ARIA+  Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia +
ATSIC  Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
AusCID Australian Council for Infrastructure Development
AWM    Australian War Memorial
BIC    Bayesian Information Criterion
BITRE  Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics
BHAS   Broken Hill Associated Smelters
BHP    Broken Hill Proprietary Co Ltd
BODC   Bathurst-Orange Development Corporation
BTCE   Bureau of Transport and Communications Economics
BTRE   Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics
CAFI   Centre for Australian Financial Institutions
CBCS   Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics
CBD    Central Business District
CDEP   Community Development Employment Programme
CIA    Coleambally Irrigation Area
CLC    Central Land Council
CMA    Central Mapping Authority
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<td>CPI</td>
<td>Consumer Price Index</td>
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<td>DI/DO</td>
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<td>DPCD</td>
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<td>FTE</td>
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<td>GDP</td>
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<td>Ordinary Least Squares</td>
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