

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

CPI	Consumer Price Index
CQU	Central Queensland University
DI/DO	Drive-in/drive-out
DPCD	Department of Planning and Community Development (Victoria)
FI/FO	Fly-in/fly-out
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GISCA	National Centre for Social Applications of GIS
HES	Household Expenditure Survey
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
LGA	Local Government Areas
MDBA	Murray-Darling Basin Authority
MIA	Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area
NCP	National Competition Policy
n.d.p.	No date provided
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLS	Ordinary Least Squares
QLD	Queensland
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
SA	South Australia
SAC	Scottish Agricultural College
SCEFPA	House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration
SD	Statistical Division
SEC	State Electricity Commission
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SMH	Sydney Morning Herald
STC	Silverton Tramway Company
TAS	Tasmania

TRA	Tourism Research Australia
UCL	Urban Centre and Locality
UN	United Nations
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VHS	Video Home System
VIC	Victoria
WA	Western Australia
WC&IC	Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission

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