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AASW	Australian Association of Social Workers
AAT	Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Cth)
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACA	Australian Central Authority
ACAT	ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
ACAT	Aged Care Assessment Team
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACOSS	Australian Council of Social Service
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AGD	Attorney-General's Department (Cth)
AHRC	Australian Human Rights Commission (formerly HREOC)
AIFS	Australian Institute of Family Studies
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ALRC	Australian Law Reform Commission
ANPEA	Australian Network on Prevention of Elder Abuse
AOD	Alcohol or Other Drug
ARMS	Association of Relinquishing Mothers
ARO	Authorised Review Officer
ART	Assisted Reproductive Technologies
ASAS	Asylum Seeker Assistance Scheme
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
AUSIT	Australian Institute of Interpreters and Translators
AustLII	Australian Legal Information Institute
CALD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
CAS	Community Assistance Support
CASAC	Child and Adolescent Sexual Assault Counsellors (NSW)
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
CDDA	Caused by Defective Departmental Administration
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CES	Commonwealth Employment Service
CFC	Commonwealth Financial Counselling
CLC	Community Legal Centre
COPQ	Committee on Overseas Professional Qualifications
COTA	Council on the Ageing
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
CS(R&C)A	<i>Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988</i> (Cth)
CSA	Child Support Agency

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CSHA	Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement
CTO	Community Treatment Order
DDA	<i>Disability Discrimination Act 1992</i> (Cth)
DHW	Department of Housing and Works (WA)
DIAC	Department of Immigration and Citizenship (now DIBP)
DIBP	Department of Immigration and Border Protection (Cth) (formerly DIAC)
DOCS	Department of Community Services (NSW)
DOH	Director of Housing (Victoria)
DSP	Disability Support Pension
DSS	Department of Social Services (Cth)
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy
EPA	Enduring Power of Attorney
FCA	Family Court of Australia
FDR	Family Dispute Resolution
FDRP	Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner
FGC	Family Group Conference
FLA	<i>Family Law Act 1975</i> (Cth)
FMCA	Federal Magistrates Court of Australia (now Federal Circuit Court of Australia)
FOI	Freedom of Information
FPS	Family Preservation Services
FRC	Family Relationship Centre
FTB	Family Tax Benefit
HACC	Home and Community Care
HPLC	Homeless Persons' Legal Clinic (NSW)
HREOC	Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (now AHRC)
IAAAS	Immigration Advice and Application Assistance Scheme
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IHMS	International Health and Medical Services
INPEA	International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
ITSA	Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia
IVAWS	International Violence Against Women Survey
IWSS	Immigrant Women's Support Service (Qld)
JIRT	Joint Investigative Response Teams (NSW child protection services)
MCCD	Medical Certificate of Causes of Death
MRC	Migrant Resource Centre
MSB	Mediator Standards Board
NAATI	National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters
NADRAC	National Dispute Resolution Advisory Council
NCAT	NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal
NCCC	Nationally Consistent Core Curriculum
NCCPA	<i>National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009</i> (Cth)
NCVAW	National Committee on Violence Against Women

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NDIA	National Disability Insurance Agency
NDIS Act	<i>National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013</i> (Cth)
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
NEWPIN	New Parent and Infant Network
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NMAC	National Mediator Accreditation Committee
NMAS	National Mediator Accreditation System
OAIC	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
OOH	Office of Housing (Vic)
OOHC	Out-of-home Care
PCO	Permanent Care Order
PDR	Primary Dispute Resolution
PHaMs	Personal Helpers and Mentors
PIAC	Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)
PV	Protection Visa
QCAT	Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal
RCIADIC	The Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody
RFCs	Rural Financial Counselling Service
RHP	Refugee and Humanitarian Program
RRT	Refugee Review Tribunal (Commonwealth)
SAT	State Administrative Tribunal (WA)
SHASP	Social Housing Advocacy and Support Program (Vic)
SHP	Special Humanitarian (visa) Program
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SNAICC	Secretariat of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care
SS(A)A	<i>Social Security (Administration) Act 1999</i> (Cth)
SSA	<i>Social Security Act 1991</i> (Cth)
SSAT	Social Security Appeals Tribunal (Commonwealth)
T&I	Translating & Interpreting
TAC	Transport Accident Commission (Vic)
TIO	Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman
TIS	Telephone Interpreting Service (Cth)
TPV	Temporary Protection Visa
UN	United Nations
UNCESCR	UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
UNCRC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
VCAT	Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal
VTPU	Victorian Transcultural Psychiatry Unit
WHO	World Health Organization

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