

ACRONYMS Reference: Isolated Children's Parents' Association

AACUHO	Australasian Association of Colleges & University Housing Officers, Inc.
AADEP	Australian Association of Distance Education Principals
AADES	Australasian Association of Distance Education Schools
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics
ABA	Additional Boarding Allowance
ABF	Average Boarding Fee
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ABSA	Australian Boarding Schools' Association
ABSTUDY	Aboriginal Student Allowance
ABT	Australian Broadcasting Tribunal
ACARA	Australian Curriculum Assessment & Reporting Authority
ACCAN	Australian Communications Consumer Action Network
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACECQA	Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority
ACER	Australian Council for Educational Research
ACF	Australian Childhood Foundation
ACMA	Australian Communications and Media Authority
ACSSO	Australian Council of State Schools Organisation
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADII	Australian Digital Inclusion Index
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
AEC	Australian Education Council
AEDC	Australian Early Development Census
AFP	Additional Family Payment
AGPS	Australian Government Publishing Services
AGSRC	Average Government Schools Recurrent Costs

AHPPC	Australian Health Protection Principal Committee
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AIC	Assistance for Isolated Children
AIS	Australian Institute of Sport
AISWA	Association of Independent Schools in WA
AITSL	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
AOTC	Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation
APC	Australian Parents Council
APC	Agricultural Produce Commission
ARIA	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
AST	Aboriginal Specialist Teacher
ASTF	Australian Student Traineeship Foundation
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
ATP	Assistant Teaching Practicum
ATUG	Australian Telecommunications Users Group
AUSTEL	Australian Telecommunications Authority
B4BA	Broadband for the Bush Alliance
BAHA	Boarding Away from Home Allowance (WA)
BBF	Budget Based Funding
BFSA	Better Fairer Schools Agreement
BIRRR	Better Internet for Rural, Regional and Remote Australia
BSSS	Board of Secondary School Studies
CCS	Child Care Subsidy
CDMA	Code Divisional Multiple Access
CEDA	Committee for Economic Development of Australia
CDU	Charles Darwin University
CECWA	Catholic Education Commission of WA
CEIT	Centre for Excellence in

	Teaching
CEOWA	Catholic Education Office of WA
CES	Commonwealth Employment Service
CHA	Country Housing Authority
CHSHA	Country High School Hostels Authority
CIS	Centre for Inclusive Schooling
CLAC	Consumer Law Action Centre
CLI	Caller Line Identification
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CSG	Consumer Service Guarantee
CSO	Customer Service Obligation
CTF	Construction Training Fund
CTP	Country Teaching Program
CWAA	Country Women's Association of Australia
DARG	DEETYA Austudy Reference Group
DE	Distance Education
DES	Department of Education Services
DESE	Department of Education, Skills and Employment
DEST	Department of Education, Science and Training
DET	Department of Education and Training (WA)
DETA	Distance Education Teaching Allowance
DEVETIR	Department of Employment, Vocational Education, Training and Industrial Relations
DHS	Department of Human Services / District High School
DoE:	Department of Education (WA)
DPIE	Department of Primary Industry and Energy
DPI	Department of Planning and Infrastructure
DRA	Designated Remote Area
DRCS	Digital Radio Concentrator System
DRP	Drought Relief Payment
DSP	Disadvantaged Schools Programme
DSS	Department of Social Services

DTC	Dental Therapy Centre
DTS	Difficult to Staff Schools
EC	Exceptional Circumstances
ECA	Early Childhood Australia
ECEC	Early Childhood Education and Care
ECU	Edith Cowan University
ELACCA	Early Learning & Care Council of Australia
ELICOS	English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students
ERI	Education Resources Index
EYLF	Early Years Learning Framework
FACSLIA	Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
FAMT	Family Actual Means Test
FASD	Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FBI	Fire Behaviour Index
FBT	Fringe Benefit Tax
FP	Family Payment
FRRR	Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal
FSF	Flexible Support Funding
FTB	Family Tax Benefit
FTE	Fulltime Equivalent
FTTH	Fibre to the Home
FTTN	Fibre to the Node
FUP	Fair Use Policy
FW	Fixed Wireless
FWC	Fair Work Commission
GAT	Gifted and Talented
GB	Gigabytes
GEHA	Government Employee Housing Authority
GI	Geographically Isolated
GNRBA	Goldfields Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity
HALT	Highly Accomplished, Lead Teacher
HCCA	Home Child Care Allowance
HCRC	High Capacity Radio Concentrator
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
HELP	Higher Education Loan Program

HEP	Higher Education Provider
HREOC	Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
HT	Home Tutor
IBDP	International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
ICPA	Isolated Children's Parents' Association
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IEU	Independent Education Union of Australia
IHC	In Home Care
ILF	International Learning System
IoT	Internet of Things
IRFN	Inter-Regional Flight Network
ISA	Inclusion Support Agency
ISCA	Independent Schools Council of Australia
ISDN	Integrated Service Digital Network
ISAS	International Student Accommodation Subsidy
ISEB	International Student ELICOS Bursary
ISF	Inclusion Support Facilitator
ISS	Interim Satellite Service
ISS	Inclusion Support Subsidy
ITE	Initial Teacher Education
IYA	Independent Youth Allowance
JPP	Jobs Pathway Programme
JSA	Job Search Allowance
KAPCS	Kimberley and Pilbara Children's Services
LAFHA	Living Away from Home Allowance
LAPP	Local Area Planning Process
LBOTE	Language Background other than English
LEO	Low Earth Orbit
LGA	Local Government Authorities
LMSS	Local Merit Select Schools
LOTE	Language other than English
LTSS	Long Term Satellite Service
MAFI	Marginally Adjusted Family Income
MBS	Mobile Black Spot
MCCAC	Ministerial Child Care Advisory

	Committee
MCTEE	Ministerial Council on Tertiary Education and Employment
MHFA	Mental Health First Aid
MOST	Mobile Outback Support Team
MSD	Mass Service Disruption
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy
NAP – ICT	National Assessment Program – Information and Communication Technology Literacy
NBN	National Broadband Network Co
NCEC	National Catholic Education Commission
NCCD	National Consistent Collection of Data
NCSC	National Cyber Security Centre
NEMA	National Emergency Management Agency
NEPSAC	National Equity for Schools Advisory Committee
NGWL	Next G Wireless Link Service
NOSHS	National Outside School Hours Services Alliance
NFF	National Farmers Federation
NPP	Nanny Pilot Program
NRSA	National Association for Rural Student Accommodation
NRHA	National Rural Health Alliance
NRHP	National Rural Hostels Project
NSS	NBN Satellite Support Scheme
NTD	Network Termination Device
OAC	Open Access College
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
ODT	On-Demand Transport
OECPAC	Office of Education Policy and Co-ordination
OSHC	Outside School Hours Care
OCLI	Optus Consumer Liaison Initiative
OSCAR	Online Skills Check & Resources
OTC	Overseas Telecommunications Commission
PA	Parenting Allowance/partners Allowance
PACER	Parliament and Civics Education Rebate

PATS	Patient Assisted Travel Scheme
P&C	Parents and Citizens Association
P&F	Parents and Friends Association
PCAP	Priority Country Areas Programme
PCEP	Priority Country Education Programme
PD	Professional Development
PEAC	Primary Extension and Challenge
PFWA	Principals Federation of WA
PGA	Pastoralists and Graziers Association of WA
PRA	Preschool Reform Agreement
PSC	Professional Support Coordinator
PSCWA	Professional Support Coordinator WA
PSSP	Professional Support Service Providers
PSP	Priority Schools Programme
PTA	Public Transport Authority
RAC	Regional Advisory Council WA
RAFS	Remote Area Family Services
RAI	Regional Australia Institute
RAMUS	Rural Australian Medical Undergraduate Scholarship
RAS	Rural Adjustment Scheme
RASSS	Remote Air Service Subsidy Scheme
RAZC	Regional Airfare Zone Cap
RCC	Regional Coordinating Committee
RCP	Regional Connectivity Program
REFA	Rural Education Forum of Australia
RES	Regional Education Strategy
REVISE	Retired Educator Volunteers for Isolated Students Education (WA & SA)
RFDS	Royal Flying Doctor Service
RFCS	Remote Family Care Services
RFS	Remote Family Services
RFR	Royalties for Regions
RICCI	Remote and Isolated Childcare Initiative (SA)

RICE	Remote Isolated Children's Exercises (SA)
RICS	Remuneration for the Isolated Classroom Supervisor
RMB	Road Mail Box
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
RREAC	Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council
RRLDSC	Rural and Remote Learning Difficulties Steering Committee
RRR	Rural, Remote and Regional Women's Network
RSP	Retail Service Provider
RTIRC	Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee
RTH	Regional Tech Hub
RTS	Remote Teaching Service
RTS	Road Travel Subsidy
RTSA	Rural Telephone Subscribers Services
RUCSN	Resource Unit for Children with Special Needs
SAC	Student Assistance Centre
SAER	Students at Educational Risk
SBFM	Student Based Funding Model
SBAC	School Bus Advisory Committee
SBS	School Bus Services
SCFM	Student Centred Funding Model
SEA	Secondary Education Authority
SES	Socio Economic Status
SES	Satellite Earth Station
SIDE	Schools of Isolated and Distance Education
SLP	Specialist Learning Programs
SMS	Short Message Service
SNAICC	Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care
SOL	Support Officer Learning
SOTA	School of The Air
SPELD	Specific Learning Difficulties Association
SPERA	Society for the Provision of Rural Education in Australia
SPIC	Schools Planning and

	Infrastructure Committee
SPS	Standalone Power Supply
SSP	Service Support Plan
SSTUWA	State School Teachers Union of WA
STAND	Strengthening Telecommunications Against Natural Disasters
STAP	Student Transport Assistance Policy
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
STH	School Term Hostels
STL	Support Teacher Learning
STREP	Student Teacher Rural Experience Program
STSS	Student Travel Subsidy Scheme
TAA	Tertiary Access Allowance
TAC	Tertiary Admissions Centre
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
TAP	Tertiary Access Payment
TCCC	Telstra Consumer Consultative Council
TCA	Telecommunications Advisory Council
TCP	Telecommunications Consumer Protections
TEE	Tertiary Entrance Examination
TER	Tertiary Entrance Rank
TIO	Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman
TISC	Tertiary Institutions Service Centre
TPA	Teaching Performance Assessments
TRC	Telstra Regional Council
TRBWA	Teachers Registration Board of WA
TUSMA	Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency
UCA	University Colleges Australia
USG	Universal Service Guarantee
USO	Universal Service Obligation
UWA	University of WA
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VETIS	Vocational Education and Training in School

VETEC	Vocational Education, Training and Employment Commission
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
WACA	WA Colleges of Agriculture
WACE	Western Australian Certificate of Education
WACOT	Western Australian College of Teaching
WACSSO	WA Council of State Schools Association
WAACAC	WA Agriculture College Advisory Council
WOCS	Wheatbelt Organisation for Children's Services
WWCC	Working with Children Check
YA	Youth Allowance