

## ACRONYMS Reference: Isolated Children's Parents' Association

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

<b>AISWA</b>	Association of Independent Schools in WA
<b>AITSL</b>	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
<b>AOTC</b>	Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation
<b>APC</b>	Australian Parents Council
<b>APC</b>	Agricultural Produce Commission
<b>ARIA</b>	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
<b>ASGC</b>	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
<b>AST</b>	Aboriginal Specialist Teacher
<b>ASTF</b>	Australian Student Traineeship Foundation
<b>ATAR</b>	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
<b>ATP</b>	Assistant Teaching Practicum
<b>ATUG</b>	Australian Telecommunications Users Group
<b>AUSTEL</b>	Australian Telecommunications Authority
<b>B4BA</b>	Broadband for the Bush Alliance
<b>BAHA</b>	Boarding Away from Home Allowance (WA)
<b>BBF</b>	Budget Based Funding
<b>BIRRR</b>	Better Internet for Rural, Regional and Remote Australia
<b>BSSS</b>	Board of Secondary School Studies
<b>CCS</b>	Child Care Subsidy
<b>CDMA</b>	Code Divisional Multiple Access
<b>CEDA</b>	Committee for Economic Development of Australia
<b>CDU</b>	Charles Darwin University
<b>CECWA</b>	Catholic Education Commission of WA
<b>CEIT</b>	Centre for Excellence in Teaching
<b>CEOWA</b>	Catholic Education Office of WA
<b>CES</b>	Commonwealth Employment Service
<b>CHA</b>	Country Housing Authority
<b>CHSHA</b>	Country High School Hostels Authority

<b>CIS</b>	Centre for Inclusive Schooling
<b>CLI</b>	Caller Line Identification
<b>COAG</b>	Council of Australian Governments
<b>CPI</b>	Consumer Price Index
<b>CSG</b>	Consumer Service Guarantee
<b>CSO</b>	Customer Service Obligation
<b>CTF</b>	Construction Training Fund
<b>CWAA</b>	Country Women's Association of Australia
<b>DARG</b>	DEETYA Austudy Reference Group
<b>DE</b>	Distance Education
<b>DES</b>	Department of Education Services
<b>DESE</b>	Department of Education, Skills and Employment
<b>DEST</b>	Department of Education, Science and Training
<b>DET</b>	Department of Education and Training (WA)
<b>DETA</b>	Distance Education Teaching Allowance
<b>DEVETIR</b>	Department of Employment, Vocational Education, Training and Industrial Relations
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Human Services / District High School
<b>DoE:</b>	Department of Education (WA)
<b>DPIE</b>	Department of Primary Industry and Energy
<b>DPI</b>	Department of Planning and Infrastructure
<b>DRA</b>	Designated Remote Area
<b>DRCS</b>	Digital Radio Concentrator System
<b>DRP</b>	Drought Relief Payment
<b>DSP</b>	Disadvantaged Schools Programme
<b>DSS</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>DTC</b>	Dental Therapy Centre
<b>DTS</b>	Difficult to Staff Schools
<b>EC</b>	Exceptional Circumstances
<b>ECA</b>	Early Childhood Australia
<b>ECEC</b>	Early Childhood Education and Care
<b>ECU</b>	Edith Cowan University
<b>ELACCA</b>	Early Learning & Care Council of Australia

<b>ELICOS</b>	English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students
<b>ERI</b>	Education Resources Index
<b>EYLF</b>	Early Years Learning Framework
<b>FACSLIA</b>	Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
<b>FAMT</b>	Family Actual Means Test
<b>FASD</b>	Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
<b>FBT</b>	Fringe Benefit Tax
<b>FP</b>	Family Payment
<b>FRRR</b>	Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal
<b>FSF</b>	Flexible Support Funding
<b>FTB</b>	Family Tax Benefit
<b>FTTH</b>	Fibre to the Home
<b>FTTN</b>	Fibre to the Node
<b>FUP</b>	Fair Use Policy
<b>FWC</b>	Fair Work Commission
<b>GAT</b>	Gifted and Talented
<b>GB</b>	Gigabytes
<b>GEHA</b>	Government Employee Housing Authority
<b>GNRBA</b>	Goldfields Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity
<b>HALT</b>	Highly Accomplished, Lead Teacher
<b>HCCA</b>	Home Child Care Allowance
<b>HCRC</b>	High Capacity Radio Concentrator
<b>HECS</b>	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
<b>HELP</b>	Higher Education Loan Program
<b>HEP</b>	Higher Education Provider
<b>HREOC</b>	Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
<b>HT</b>	Home Tutor
<b>ICPA</b>	Isolated Children's Parents' Association
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communication Technology
<b>IEU</b>	Independent Education Union of Australia
<b>IHC</b>	In Home Care
<b>ILF</b>	International Learning System
<b>IoT</b>	Internet of Things

<b>ISA</b>	Inclusion Support Agency
<b>ISCA</b>	Independent Schools Council of Australia
<b>ISDN</b>	Integrated Service Digital Network
<b>ISAS</b>	International Student Accommodation Subsidy
<b>ISEB</b>	International Student ELICOS Bursary
<b>ISF</b>	Inclusion Support Facilitator
<b>ISS</b>	Interim Satellite Service
<b>ISS</b>	Inclusion Support Subsidy
<b>ITE</b>	Initial Teacher Education
<b>IYA</b>	Independent Youth Allowance
<b>JPP</b>	Jobs Pathway Programme
<b>JSA</b>	Job Search Allowance
<b>KAPCS</b>	Kimberley and Pilbara Children's Services
<b>LAFHA</b>	Living Away from Home Allowance
<b>LAPP</b>	Local Area Planning Process
<b>LEO</b>	Low Earth Orbit
<b>LMSS</b>	Local Merit Select Schools
<b>LOTE</b>	Language other than English
<b>LTSS</b>	Long Term Satellite Service
<b>MAFI</b>	Marginally Adjusted Family Income
<b>MBS</b>	Mobile Black Spot
<b>MCCAC</b>	Ministerial Child Care Advisory Committee
<b>MCTEE</b>	Ministerial Council on Tertiary Education and Employment
<b>MOST</b>	Mobile Outback Support Team
<b>MSD</b>	Mass Service Disruption
<b>NAPLAN</b>	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy
<b>NBN</b>	National Broadband Network Co
<b>NCEC</b>	National Catholic Education Commission
<b>NEMA</b>	National Emergency Management Agency
<b>NEPSAC</b>	National Equity for Schools Advisory Committee
<b>NOSHA</b>	National Outside School Hours Services Alliance
<b>NFF</b>	National Farmers Federation
<b>NPP</b>	Nanny Pilot Program

<b>NRSA</b>	National Association for Rural Student Accommodation
<b>NRHA</b>	National Rural Health Alliance
<b>NRHP</b>	National Rural Hostels Project
<b>NSS</b>	NBN Satellite Support Scheme
<b>NTD</b>	Network Termination Device
<b>OAC</b>	Open Access College
<b>ODT</b>	On-Demand Transport
<b>OECPAC</b>	Office of Education Policy and Co-ordination
<b>OSHC</b>	Outside School Hours Care
<b>OCLI</b>	Optus Consumer Liaison Initiative
<b>OSCAR</b>	Online Skills Check & Resources
<b>OTC</b>	Overseas Telecommunications Commission
<b>PA</b>	Parenting Allowance/partners Allowance
<b>PATS</b>	Patient Assisted Travel Scheme
<b>P&amp;C</b>	Parents and Citizens Association
<b>P&amp;F</b>	Parents and Friends Association
<b>PD</b>	Professional Development
<b>PEAC</b>	Primary Extension and Challenge
<b>PGA</b>	Pastoralists and Graziers Association of WA
<b>PCAP</b>	Priority Country Areas Programme
<b>PCEP</b>	Priority Country Education Programme
<b>PSC</b>	Professional Support Coordinator
<b>PSCWA</b>	Professional Support Coordinator WA
<b>PSSP</b>	Professional Support Service Providers
<b>PSP</b>	Priority Schools Programme
<b>RAFS</b>	Remote Area Family Services
<b>RAI</b>	Regional Australia Institute
<b>RAMUS</b>	Rural Australian Medical Undergraduate Scholarship
<b>RAS</b>	Rural Adjustment Scheme
<b>RASSS</b>	Remote Air Service Subsidy Scheme
<b>RCC</b>	Regional Coordinating Committee
<b>RCP</b>	Regional Connectivity Program

<b>REFA</b>	Rural Education Forum of Australia
<b>REVISE</b>	Retired Educator Volunteers for Isolated Students Education (WA & SA)
<b>RFDS</b>	Royal Flying Doctor Service
<b>RFCS</b>	Remote Family Care Services
<b>RFS</b>	Remote Family Services
<b>RfR</b>	Royalties for Regions
<b>RICCI</b>	Remote and Isolated Childcare Initiative (SA)
<b>RICE</b>	Remote Isolated Children's Exercises (SA)
<b>RMB</b>	Road Mail Box
<b>RREAC</b>	Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council
<b>RRLDSC</b>	Rural and Remote Learning Difficulties Steering Committee
<b>RRR</b>	Rural, Remote and Regional Women's Network
<b>RSP</b>	Retail Service Provider
<b>RTIRC</b>	Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee
<b>RTH</b>	Regional Tech Hub
<b>RTS</b>	Remote Teaching Service
<b>RTS</b>	Road Travel Subsidy
<b>RTSA</b>	Rural Telephone Subscribers Services
<b>RUCSN</b>	Resource Unit for Children with Special Needs
<b>SAC</b>	Student Assistance Centre
<b>SAER</b>	Students at Educational Risk
<b>SBFM</b>	Student Based Funding Model
<b>SBS</b>	School Bus Services
<b>SEA</b>	Secondary Education Authority
<b>SES</b>	Socio Economic Status
<b>SES</b>	Satellite Earth Station
<b>SIDE</b>	Schools of Isolated and Distance Education
<b>SLP</b>	Specialist Learning Programs
<b>SMS</b>	Short Message Service
<b>SNAICC</b>	Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care
<b>SOL</b>	Support Officer Learning
<b>SOTA</b>	School of The Air
<b>SPELD</b>	Specific Learning Difficulties Association

<b>SPERA</b>	Society for the Provision of Rural Education in Australia
<b>SPIC</b>	Schools Planning and Infrastructure Committee
<b>SPS</b>	Standalone Power Supply
<b>SSP</b>	Service Support Plan
<b>SSTUWA</b>	State School Teachers Union of WA
<b>STAND</b>	Strengthening Telecommunications Against Natural Disasters
<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
<b>STH</b>	School Term Hostels
<b>STL</b>	Support Teacher Learning
<b>STREP</b>	Student Teacher Rural Experience Program
<b>STSS</b>	Student Travel Subsidy Scheme
<b>TAA</b>	Tertiary Access Allowance
<b>TAC</b>	Tertiary Admissions Centre
<b>TAFE</b>	Technical and Further Education
<b>TAP</b>	Tertiary Access Payment
<b>TCCC</b>	Telstra Consumer Consultative Council
<b>TCA</b>	Telecommunications Advisory Council
<b>TEE</b>	Tertiary Entrance Examination
<b>TER</b>	Tertiary Entrance Rank
<b>TISC</b>	Tertiary Institutions Service Centre
<b>TPA</b>	Teaching Performance Assessments
<b>TRBWA</b>	Teachers Registration Board of WA
<b>TUSMA</b>	Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency
<b>UCA</b>	University Colleges Australia
<b>UWA</b>	University of WA
<b>USO</b>	Universal Service Obligation
<b>VET</b>	Vocational Education and Training
<b>VETiS</b>	Vocational Education and Training in School
<b>VETEC</b>	Vocational Education, Training and Employment Commission
<b>VoIP</b>	Voice over Internet Protocol
<b>WACA</b>	WA Colleges of Agriculture
<b>WACOT</b>	Western Australian College of Teaching

<b>WACSSO</b>	WA Council of State Schools Association
<b>WAACAC</b>	WA Agriculture College Advisory Council
<b>WOCS</b>	Wheatbelt Organisation for Children's Services
<b>WWCC</b>	Working with Children Check
<b>YA</b>	Youth Allowance