

ACRONYMS

AACUHO	Australasian Association of Colleges & University Housing Officers, Inc.
AADES	Australasian Association of Distance Education Schools
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics
ABN	Australian Business Number
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ABSA	Australian Boarding Schools' Association
ACARA	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and 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
ACMA	Australian Communications and Media Authority
ACSSO	Australian Council of State School Organisations
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
AHWISE	Aussie Helpers Volunteers for Isolated Students' Education (Qld, NT & NSW)
AIC	Assistance for Isolated Children
APC	Australian Parents Council
AHPPC	Australian Health Protection Principal Committee
ARIA	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
B4BA	Broadband for the Bush Alliance
BA	Boarding Australia
BBF	Budget Based Funding
BIRRR	Better Internet for Rural, Regional and Remote Australia
CCS	Child Care Subsidy
CEF	Country Education Foundation of Australia
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CM	Corporate Membership
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CTC	Capacity to Contribute
CSG	Customer Service Guarantee
CWAA	Country Women's Association of Australia
DE	Distance Education
DESE	Department of Education, Skills and Employment
DETA	Distance Education Teaching Allowance
DHS	Department of Human Services – now Services Australia
DMI	Direct Measure of Income
DSS	Department of Social Services
ECA	Early Childhood Australia
ECEC	Early Childhood Education and Care
ECT	Early Childhood Teacher
EYLF	Early Years Learning Framework
FAMT	Family Actual Means Test
FBT	Fringe Benefits Tax
FRRR	Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal
FTB	Family Tax Benefit
FTTN	Fibre to the Node

FUP	Fair Use Policy
GST	Goods and Services Tax
HCRC	High Capacity Radio Concentrator
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
HELP	Higher Education Loan Program
HEP	Higher Education Provider
HEPPP	Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program
HREOC	Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
ICSEA	Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage
ICPA	Isolated Children's Parents' Association
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDC	Inter-Departmental Committee
IEU	Independent Education Union of Australia
IHC	In Home Care
IRRRRE	Independent Review into Regional, Rural and Remote Education
ISCA	Independent Schools Council of Australia
ISDN	Integrated Service Digital Network
ISS	Interim Satellite Service
LAFHA	Living Away From Home Allowance
LDC	Long Day Care
LOTE	Languages Other Than English
LTSS	Long Term Satellite Service
MBS	Medicare Benefits Schedule
MBSP	Mobile Black Spot Program
MOCR	Model of Critical Reflection
MSD	Mass Service Disruption
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy
nbn	National Broadband Network
NCVER	National Centre for Vocational Education Research
NFF	National Farmers' Federation
NRHA	National Rural Health Alliance
NSCP	National School Chaplaincy Program
NSS	nbn Satellite Support Scheme
NTD	Network Termination Device
NGWL	Next G Wireless Link
OAC	Open Access College
PACER	Parliament and Civics Education Rebate
QTAC	Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre
RAFS	Remote Area Families Service
RAMUS	Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship
RASSS	Remote Air Service Subsidy Scheme
REVISE	Retired Educator Volunteers for Isolated Students Education (WA & SA)
RFDS	Royal Flying Doctor Service
RICE	Remote and Isolated Children's Exercise Inc.
RREAP	Rural and Remote Education Access Program (Qld)
RRESP	Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships Program
RRRCC	Regional, Rural and Remote Communications Coalition
RSA	Rural Skills Australia
RTIRC	Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee
SCM	School Corporate Membership
SDE	School of Distance Education

SES	Socio-Economic Status
SIDE	School of Isolated and Distance Education (WA)
SOTA	School of the Air
SPERA	Society for the Provision of Education in Rural Australia
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
STS	Standard Telephone Service
TAA	Tertiary Access Allowance
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
TIO	Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman
TUSMA	Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency
UCA	University Colleges Australia
USG	Universal Service Guarantee
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VETiS	Vocational Education and Training in School
WWCC	Working with Children Check
YA	Youth Allowance