

COMMUNICATIONS PORTFOLIO	
LEO	Low Earth Orbit
nbn	National Broadband Network
RSP	Retail Service Provider
WLL	Wireless Local Link
HCRC	High Capacity Radio Concentrators
NGWL	NextG Wireless Local Loop
USO	Universal Service Obligation
CSG	Customer Service Guarantee
LAN	Local Area Network
DC	Digital Child
CURRICULUM PORTFOLIO	
ACARA	Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
C2C	Curriculum into the Classroom
ESL	English as a Second Language
KLA	Key Learning Area
LOTE	Languages Other Than English
QCAA	Qld Curriculum & Assessment Authority
QCE/QCIA	Qld Certificate of Education/Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement
QCS	Qld Core Skills Test
QTAC	Qld Tertiary Admissions Centre
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy
SATE	Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance
DISTANCE EDUCATION PORTFOLIO	
DE	Distance Education
HT	Home Tutor
SDE	School of Distance Education
SODEA	Schools of Distance Education Alliance
GI	Geographically Isolated
ILM	Independent Learning Materials
EARLY CHILDHOOD PORTFOLIO	
AEDI	Australian Early Development Index
C&K	Crèche & Kindergarten Association of Queensland
ECEI	Early Childhood Education Improvement
EYLF	Early Years Learning Framework
QKFS	Qld Kindergarten Funding Scheme
NQF/NQS	National Quality Framework/National Quality Standards
OSHC	Outside School Hours Care
RAFS	Remote Area Family Services
SDK	State Delivered Kindergarten
UA	Universal Access

Conference Quick Reference Guide to Acronyms/Abbreviations (2023)



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PORTFOLIO	
ABSTUDY	Aboriginal Study Assistance Scheme
DETA	Distance Education Teaching Allowance
HELP	Higher Education Learning Program
LAFHAS	Living Away from Home Allowance Scheme
SHA	Second Home Allowance
RADS	Remote Area Disability Supplement
RATrA	Remote Area Travel Allowance
RATuA	Remote Area Tuition Allowance
YA	Youth Allowance (Federal Allowance)
SPECIFIC NEEDS PORTFOLIO	
EAP	Education Adjustment Program
G&T	Gifted and Talented
IEP	Individual Education Plan
LST	Learning Support Plan
CRU	Community Resource Unit
SEU	Special Education Unit
QAGTC	Qld Association of Gifted and Talented Children
QASEL	Qld Association of Special Education Leaders
NDIA	National Disability Insurance Agency
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
SPELD	Specific Learning Difficulties Association
SCHOOLS/TEACHER EDUCATION PORTFOLIOS	
AVT	Advisory Visiting Teacher
BAS	Building & Asset Services (DoE)
CLAW	Centre for Learning and Wellbeing
DHPW	Dept. of Housing & Public Works
DRT/LRT	District Relief Teacher/Local Relief Teacher
GEH	Government Employee Housing
GO	Guidance Officer
HR	Human Resources
ITE	Initial Teacher Education
PLO	Parent Liaison Officer
RAIS	Remote Area Incentive Scheme (Teachers)
RREAP	Rural & Remote Education Access Program
RD/ARD	Regional Director/Assistance Regional Director
TECE	Teacher Education Centres for Excellence
TRS	Teacher Relief Scheme
TERTIARY, TRADE AND TRAINING PORTFOLIO	
CUC	Country University Centres
QATC	Qld Agricultural Training Colleges
RTO	Registered Training Organisation
SATS	School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships Scheme
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VETiS	Vocational Education and Training in Schools
TRAVEL PORTFOLIO	
NGSTAS	Non-Government School Transport Assistance Scheme
STAS	School Transport Assistance Scheme
TMR	Transport and Main Roads



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
DG/DDG/ADG	Director General / Deputy Director General / Assistant Director General (Education)
DoE	Department of Education (Queensland)
RRSRG	Rural & Remote Stakeholder Reference Group
ONSSE	Office of Non-state School Education Unit
ORGANISATIONS	
ABSA	Australian Boarding Schools Association
ACCAN	Australian Communications Consumer Action Network
ACER	Australian Council for Educational Research
ACSSO	Australian Council State School Organisations
CEO	Catholic Education Office
IPFCQ	Independent Parents and Friends Council of Queensland
ISQ	Independent Schools of Queensland
P&Cs QLD	Parents and Citizens Association of Queensland
P&F	Parents and Friends Federation (Catholic Schools Queensland)
QASSP	Qld Association of State School Principals
QCEC	Qld Catholic Education Commission
QCT	Qld College of Teachers
QISPN	Qld Independent Schools Parents Network
SPERA	Society for the Provision of Education in Rural Australia