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ABC	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIMS	Australian Institute of Marine Science
ANSTO	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
ANZSOG	Australian and New Zealand School of Management
APA	Australian Postgraduate Award
APS	Australian Public Service
ARC	Australian Research Council
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
AusIndustry	Australia's domestically focussed agency for delivering industry innovation assistance programs
BCA	Business Council of Australia
BERD	Business Expenditure on Research and Development
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
COMET	Commercialising Emerging Technologies Program
CRCs	Cooperative Research Centres
CSIRO	The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
DEEWR	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
DEWHA	Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
DIISR	Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
DPC	Department of Premier and Cabinet
DSTO	Defence Science and Technology Organisation
ERA	Excellence in Research for Australia
ESVCLP	Early Stage Venture Capital Limited Partnership
FASTS	Federation of Australian Scientific and Technological Societies
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GPS	Global Positioning System
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IIF	Innovation Investment Fund program
Innovation Australia	Innovation Australia is an independent statutory body invested by the Australian Government to oversight the administration of its innovation and venture capital programs.
IP	Intellectual Property
IWG	Intergovernmental Working Group
NCRIS	National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy
NESTA	National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NIC	National Innovation Council
NICTA	NICTA is Australia's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Centre of Excellence
NIS	National Innovation System
NRIT	National Research Infrastructure Taskforce

OAK	Open Access to Knowledge
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OSDM	Office of Spatial Data Management
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PMSEIC	Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council
PC	Productivity Commission
PCG	Policy and Cabinet Group
PSF	Pre-seed Fund
R&D	Research & Development
RR&DCs	Rural R&D Corporations
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SKA	Square Kilometre Array
SME	Small and Medium Enterprise
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
TEC	The Enterprise Challenge
WG	Working Group

