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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Accident An incident where a person suffers serious or fatal injuries or where property is seriously damaged.

Administrative Arrangements Order (AAO) An order issued from time to time by the government and signed by the Governor-General which establishes the matters or outcomes to be dealt with by each department of state, and the Acts of parliament to be administered by each minister.

Administered items Revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities that the government controls, but which an agency or authority manages on the government's behalf.

Agency Departments of state, departments of parliaments and 'prescribed agencies' for the purpose of the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997.

Australian Workplace Agreement (AWA) An agreement between an employer and an employee about the terms and conditions of employment, made under the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

Business division An organisational unit within the department, which is managed by an executive director and reports to the secretary of the department.

Collective Agreement (CA) A written agreement, made between the employer and the employees, which sets out terms and conditions of employment.

Chief Executive's Instructions provide instructions and guidance for accountability requirements under the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997.

Competitive tendering and contracting (CTC) The process of contracting out the delivery of government activities previously performed by an Australian Government agency to another organisation.

Conference agreement An unincorporated association of two or more ocean carriers providing international liner cargo shipping services.

Equity Also known as net assets, it is the residual interest in the assets of an entity after deduction of its liabilities.

Incident An occurrence that affected, or could have affected, the safety or security of an activity such as the operation of aviation and shipping. More specific definitions are set out in various Acts of parliament.

Intermodal The interaction of operations between transport modes (road, rail, air and sea).

Non-ongoing employee An Australian Public Service (APS) employee who is not an ongoing APS employee.

Ongoing employee A person engaged as an ongoing APS employee as mentioned in paragraph 22(2) (a) of the Public Service Act 1999.

Outcomes and output structure This structure reflects an agency's business and enables sound performance reporting to parliament. Outcomes are the results, impacts or consequences of actions by the Australian Government on the Australian community. Outputs contribute to outcomes. They are the goods and services produced by agencies on behalf of the government and are specified by price, quantity and quality.

Portfolio Budget Statements (PBS) These statements explain the provisions of the Appropriation Bills (Budget Bills), that is, where the appropriate funds are going to spent.

Portfolio agencies The different government agencies which are accountable to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services under the AAO. For a list of portfolio agencies see page 2.

Price of outputs The government's contribution to the department's direct costs in producing required outputs and associated indirect costs, such as corporate overheads. It does not include, for example, revenue from independent sources.

Reasonable adjustments The principle of providing an employee with a disability with services and/or facilities to assist them in carrying out the inherent requirements of their employment, where this does not impose unjustifiable hardship on the employer.



ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AACA	accredited air cargo agent
AAO	Administrative Arrangements Order
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACC	Area Consultative Committee
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ADRs	Australian Design Rules
AGRIS	Australian Government Regional Information Service
Airports Act	Airports Act 1996
ALC	Australian Logistics Council
ALCs	airport lessee companies
AMSA	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
AN	Australian National Railways Commission
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
AODC	Australian Outback Development Consortium
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APG	Aviation Policy Group
APS	Australian Public Service
APSC	Australian Public Service Commission
APTANAC	Accessible Public Transport National Advisory Committee
AQIS	Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
ARFF	aviation rescue and fire fighting
ARTC	Australian Rail Track Corporation
ASAF	Aviation Security Advisory Forum
ASIC	Aviation Security Identification Card
ATC	Australian Transport Council
ATS Act	Aviation Transport Security Act 2004
ATSB	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
AusLink Act	AusLink (National Land Transport) Act 2005
AWA	Australian Workplace Agreement
BTRE	Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics
CAfé	Collective Agreement further education
CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
CCTV	closed-circuit television
CMRS	Confidential Marine Reporting Scheme
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CPA	Competition Principles Agreement
DIAC	Department of Immigration and Citizenship
DOTARS	Department of Transport and Regional Services
ECMT	European Conference of Ministers of Transport
EEOG	Energy Efficiency in Government Operations
EMS	Environmental Management System
EPBC Act	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
ESD	ecologically sustainable development
ETD	explosive trace detection

FIRS	Federal Interstate Registration Scheme
FMA Act	Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997
FOI	freedom of information
FOI Act	Freedom of Information Act 1982
GJ	gigajoule (of energy)
GLS	green lease schedule
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GST	goods and services tax
HR	human resources
HREOC	Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
IAAG	infrastructure assurance advisory group
IASC	International Air Services Commission
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICT	information and communication technology
IGA	intergovernmental agreement
IGWLTS	International Working Group on Land Transport Security
IIP	Investor in People
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IOPC	International Oil Pollution Compensation
IOTs	Indian Ocean Territories
ISPS Code	International Ship and Port Facility Security Code
IT	information technology
ITS Act	Inspector of Transport Security Act 2006
ITSA	International Transportation Safety Authority
JCPAA	Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit
KAVHA	Kingston and Authur's Vale Historic Area (Norfolk Island)
L	litre
LAGs	liquids, aerosols and gels
LEADS	Leadership Excellence through Action, Development and Seminars
LED	light-emitting diode
LGA	local government authority
MALT	Maritime and Land Transport
MIFCo	Maritime Industry Finance Company Limited
MISCF	Maritime Industry Security Consultative Forum
MJ	megajoule (of energy)
MOU	memorandum of understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MSIC	Maritime Security Identification Card
MTOFS Act	Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act 2003
NAFC	National Aerial Firefighting Centre
NAS	National Airspace System
NREF	National Regional Evaluation Framework
NRSS	National Road Safety Strategy
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory

NTC	National Transport Commission
NTSC	National Transportation Safety Committee (Indonesia)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OH&S	occupational health and safety
OSCAR	Online System for Comprehensive Reporting
OTS	Office of Transport Security
PAES	Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements
PBS	Portfolio Budget Statements
PBS	performance-based standards
PC	Productivity Commission
PSAES	Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements
Qld.	Queensland
RACA	registered air cargo agent
RAIS	Regional Australia Impact Statement
RASS	Remote Air Services Subsidy
RAWS	Registered Automotive Workshop Scheme
RDC	Regional Development Council
REPCON	Report Confidentially
RIPT	real income per taxpayer
RNAV	area navigation
RTC	Rural Transaction Centre
SA	South Australia
SCOT	Standing Committee on Transport
SES	Senior Executive Service
SIIMS	Safety Investigation Information Management System
SRAC	Sustainable Regions Advisory Committee
Tas.	Tasmania
TNIP	transparent noise information package
TSWG	Transport Security Working Group
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
US	United States of America
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia
WTO	World Trade Organization
XPT	express passenger train

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