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Abbreviations

ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
BITRE	Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics (post-2007)
BOM	Bureau of Meteorology
BTRE	Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics (pre-2007)
CBD	Central Business District
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DEWHA	Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DIAC	Department of Immigration and Citizenship
DIISR	Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
FaHCSIA	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
GaWC	Global and World Cities
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
LGA	Local Government Area
NATSEM	National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling
NEPM	National Environment Protection Measure for Ambient Air Quality
NHS	National Health Survey
NHSC	National Housing Supply Council
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity - A comparison based on an exchange rate such that a representative basket of goods in country A costs the same as in country B
SEIFA	Socio-economic Index for Areas
SLA	Statistical Local Area
TAFE	Technical and Further Education (institution)
TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit—the standard unit for measuring shipping container volume
UN	United Nations
UN-HABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme

