

Acronyms and abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACARA	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ACYS	Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies
ALMP	Active labour market policies
AMEP	Adult Migrant English Programme
APF	Australian Public Service
AQF	Australian Qualifications Framework
ARIA	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
ASbA	Australian School-based Apprenticeship
ASQA	Australian Skills Quality Authority
AUD	Australian dollars
AYCS	Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies
BBBS	Big Brothers Big Sisters
CA	Carer Allowance
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Treatment
CCB	Child Care Benefit
CCR	Child Care Rebate
CDAP	Child Disability Assistance Payment
CDEP	Community Development and Employment Projects

CDP	Community Development Programme (previously: Remote Jobs and Communities Programme)
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CP	Carer Payment
CPS	Current Population Survey
CRA	Commonwealth Rent Assistance
DB	Disability Benefits
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DEEWR	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
DES	Disability Employment Services
DES-DMS	Disability Employment Services – Disability Management Service
DES-ESS	Disability Employment Services – Employment Support Service
DHS	Department of Human Services
DSP	Disability Support Payment
DSS	Department of Social Services
EF	Employment Fund (previously: Employment Pathway Fund)
EPF	Employment Pathway Fund (now: Employment Fund)
EPP	Employment Pathway Plan
ESA	Employment Service Area
ESAt	Employment Services Assessment
ESL	Early school leaver
EU-SILC	European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions
FB	Family Benefits
FLO	Flexible Learning Options
FTB	Family Tax Benefit

GTO	Group Training Organisations
HILDA	Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia
HHS	Department for Health and Human Services
ICAN	Innovative Community Action Networks
IRSED	Index of relative socioeconomic disadvantage
ISB	Income Support Bonus
ISC	Industry Skills Council
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
JETCCFA	Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance
JSA	Job Services Australia
JSCI	Job Seeker Classification Instrument
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LGBTI	Lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender or inter-sex
LLEN	Local learning and employment network
LSAY	Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth
MIPP	Managed Individual Pathway Plan
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy
NEET	Youth not in employment, education or training
NEIS	New Enterprise Incentive Scheme
NGJC	National Green Jobs Corps
NP	National Partnership
NPAH	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness
NPSI	National Plan for School Improvement
NSA	Newstart Allowance

NSCP	National School Chaplaincy Programme
PES	Public Employment Service
PIAAC	Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PMC	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
PP	Parenting Payment
PPS	Parenting Payment (single)
RCT	Randomised controlled trial
RED	Research and Evaluation Database
RJCP	Remote Jobs and Communities Programme
RTO	Registered Training Organisation
SA	Sickness Allowance
SB	Special Benefit
SEE	Skills for Education and Employment
SES	Socioeconomic status
SEW	Australian Survey of Education and Work
SIH	Survey of Income and Housing
SME	Small and medium size enterprise
SpB	Special Benefit
SSNP	Smarter Schools National Partnerships
STA	State Training Authority
TAFE	Technical and Further Education (colleges)
TtW	Transition to Work
UB	Unemployment Benefits
VCAL	Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VTEC	Vocational Training and Employment Centre

VTG	Victorian Training Guarantee
WEPH	Work Experience Phase
WfD	Work for the Dole
YA	Youth Allowance
YA(o)	Youth Allowance (other)
YC	Youth Connections
YES	Youth Employment Strategy
YTA	Youth Training Allowance



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