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GLOSSARY

AC	Companion of the Order of Australia
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Adviceline	Employment Policy Adviceline
ANZSOG	Australia and New Zealand School of Government
AO	Officer of the Order of Australia
APEC	Asia–Pacific Economic Cooperation
APS	Australian Public Service
APSED	APS Employment Database
APSEDII	APSED Internet Interface
APSjobs	formerly the Australian Public Service Gazette
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
AWA	Australian Workplace Agreement
CAPAM	Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management
CDAC	Career Development Assessment Centre
CMC	Commission Management Committee
Commissioner	Australian Public Service Commissioner
COMNET	Corporate Management Network
DEEWR	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
EEO	equal employment opportunity
EL	Executive Level
e-learning	electronic learning
ESD	ecologically sustainable development
FaHCSIA	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
FMCA	Federal Magistrates Court of Australia
FOI	Freedom of Information
FOI Act	<i>Freedom of Information Act 1982</i>
GSA	Government Skills Australia
GST	goods and services tax
Hon.	the Honourable
HR	human resources
IAPSEN	Indigenous Australian Public Service Employees Network
ICT	information and communication technology
ISAC	Independent Selection Advisory Committee
IT	information technology

LAFIA	Leading Australia's Future in Asia
MAC	Management Advisory Committee
MP	Member of Parliament
MPC	Merit Protection Commissioner
MPRA	Merit Protection and Review Agency
NAIDOC	National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee
NSW	New South Wales
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OH&S Act	<i>Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1991</i>
OH&S	occupational health and safety
OOS	occupational overuse syndrome
PBS	Portfolio Budget Statement
PRC	Promotion Review Committee
PSCC	Public Service Commissioners' Conference
PSM	Public Sector Management
PWD	people with disability
QLD	Queensland
RTO	registered training organisation
SA	South Australia
SES	Senior Executive Service
STEP	Structured Training Employments Project
the Act	<i>Australian Public Service Act 1999</i>
the Commission	Australian Public Service Commission
the Gazette	electronic APS employment gazette
TTY	text telephone
VIC	Victoria
WA	Western Australia
WR	workplace relations

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