Acronyms and abbreviations

This glossary does not include acronyms that are used only to reference entries in the bibliography. In such cases, see the first use of the acronym in the bibliography at the end of the chapters for the full wording.

AAAP	Australian Apprenticeships Access Program
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACC	Area Consultative Committee
ACER	Australian Council for Educational Research
ACOSS	Australian Council of Social Services
AFDC	(United States) Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AIRC	Australian Industrial Relations Commission
ALMP(s)	Active Labour Market Programme(s)
AMEP	Adult Migrant English Program
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
APESAA	Advisory Panel on Employment Services Administration and Accountability
APM	Active Participation Model (implemented by ESC3)
AUD	Australian Dollar (ISO 4217 currency code)
AVETMISS	Australian Vocational Education and Training Management Information Statistical Standard
AWAs	Australian Workplace Agreements
BDP	Business Development Program (Indigenous)
BMA	Bilateral Management Arrangement
BS	Business Support (Indigenous Program)
BSO	Business Support Officer (a staff role within DEEWR)
CBF	Case Based Funding
CCM	Contracted Case Manager
CCV	Community College Victoria
CDEP	Community Development Employment Projects

CES	Commonwealth Employment Service
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CRS	Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service
CV	Curriculum Vitae
CWC	Community Work Co-ordinator
DEEWR	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
DEN	Disability Employment Network
DES	Disability Employment Services
DETYA	Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs
DEWR	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (in operation 2001-07)
DHS	Department of Human Services
DMI	Disability Maintenance Instrument
DMS	Disability Management Service (a component of DES)
DPI	Disability Pre-employment Instrument
DSP	Disability Support Pension
EDI	Economic Development Initiatives (Indigenous Program)
EESS	Employee Entitlements Support Scheme
EMTR	Effective Marginal Tax Rate
EP	Employment Preparation
EPF	Employment Pathway Fund
EPL	Employment Protection Legislation
EPP	Employment Pathway Plan
ESA	Employment Service Area
ESAt	Employment Services Assessment
ESC1	First Job Network Employment Services Contract (in operation 1998-2000)
ESC2	Second Job Network Employment Services Contract (in operation 2000-03)
ESC3	Third Job Network Employment Services Contract (in operation 2003-09)
ESD4	Fourth Employment Services Deed
ESL	Early School Leaver
ESS	Employment Support Service (a component of DES)
FaCS	Department of Family and Community Services
FaHCSIA	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

FT WfD	Full-Time Work for the Dole
FWA	Fair Work Australia
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEERS	General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme
IEP	Indigenous Employment Program
IPS	Individual Placement and Support
ISCA	Intensive Support Customised Assistance (a period during a jobseeker's participation in ESC3)
ISCA2	Intensive Support Customised Assistance, second spell (during a jobseeker's participation in ESC3)
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
IT	Information technology
JCA	Job Capacity Assessment
JN	Job Network
JPET	Job Placement, Employment and Training
JPLO	Job Placement Licensed Organisations
JSA	Job Services Australia
JSCI	Job Seeker Classification Instrument
JSKA	Job Seeker Account
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
KPI3	Key Performance Indicator 3
LCTW	Local Connections to Work
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LLNP	Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program
LMP	Labour Market Programme
LMRP	Labour Market and Related Payments (publication available at *www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/LMI/Pages/LMRP.aspx*)
MAA	Mature Age Allowance
NCVER	National Centre for Vocational Education Research
NEIS	New Enterprise Incentive Scheme
NES	National Employment Standards
NESA	National Employment Services Association
NP-PPP	National Partnership Agreement on Productivity Places Program
NSA	Newstart Allowance
NWRCC	National Workplace Relations Consultative Council

NWRN	National Welfare Rights Network
PA	Partner Allowance
PES	Public Employment Service
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
POPPPL	Priority Occupations for the Productivity Places Program
PPM	Post Program Monitoring
PPP	Productivity Places Program
PPp	Parenting Payment – Partnered
PPs	Parenting Payment – Single
PR	Participation Report (a notification to Centrelink)
PSP	Personal Support Program
PST	Participation Solutions Teams (teams within Centrelink)
RDA	Regional Development Australia
RTO	Registered Training Organisation
SEESA	Special Employee Entitlements Support Scheme Ansett
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SSR	Stream Services Review
STEP	Structured Training and Employment Projects
TAFE	Training and Further Education (colleges)
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TAP	Training for Aboriginal Program
UWEP	Unpaid Work Experience Placement
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VI	Vulnerability Indicator
VRS	Vocational Rehabilitation Services
WELL	Workplace English Language and Literacy
WEPh	Work Experience Phase
WfD	Work for the Dole
WRA	Workplace Relations Act
YA	Youth Allowance
YA(o)	Youth Allowance – Other

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