### Glossary

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACE Allowance for corporate equity

**AEMC** Australian energy market commission

AIG Australian Industry Group

AIRC Australian Industrial Relations Commission

**ALMP** Active labour market policy

AQF Australian qualifications framework
ASQA Australian skills quality authority
AWAS Australian workplace agreements

**CFI** Carbon farming initiative

COAG Council of Australian Governments
CRC Co-operative research centers

CRC COAG reform council
CRRP COAG road reform plan
EPF Employment pathway fund
ESS Employee share scheme
FWA Fair Work Australia
GDP Gross domestic product
GNI Gross national income

GST Goods and services tax
IA Infrastructure Australia
IBTs Inclining block tariffs

ICT Information and communication technology

IFWG Infrastructure Finance Working Group

**INSW** Infrastructure New South Wales

IP Intellectual property

JSA Job Service Australia

LP Labour productivity

LRMC Long-term marginal cost

MFP Multifactor productivity

MRRT Mineral resource rent tax

**NPASR** National partnership agreement on skills reform

NSSC National skill standards council
NWC National Water Commission
NWI National water initiative
PBO Parliamentary Budget Office
PC Productivity commission
PMR Product market regulation

PPP	Public private partnership
PRRT	Petroleum resource rent tax
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
R&D	Research and Development
SENE	Scale efficient network extensions
SES	Socioeconomic status
SMEs	Small and medium enterprises
SWF	Sovereign wealth fund
TEQSA	Tertiary education quality and standards agency
TIAB	Tasmanian infrastructure advisory group
VET	Vocational education and training (system)



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