Acronyms

AASB Australian Accounting Standards Board

AAT Administrative Appeals Tribunal ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

ACCC Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

ADB Asia Development Bank

AGA Australian Government Actuary

AISF Australian Independent Superannuation Fund

ANAO Australian National Audit Office
ANCP Australian National Contact Point

AOFM Australian Office of Financial Management

APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

APRA Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

APS Australian Public Service
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ASEAN Association of South East Asian Nations

ASIC Australian Securities and Investments Commission

ATO Australian Taxation Office

AWAs Australian Workplace Agreements
BAS Business Activity Statements

CASAC Companies and Securities Advisory Committee

CEO Chief Executive Officer
CGT Capital Gains Tax
CMI Chiang Mai Initiative

COAG Council of Australian Governments
CPSU Community and Public Sector Union

CSD Corporate Services Division

DIRKS Developing and Implementing Records Keeping System

DTAs Double taxation agreements
EAP Employee Assistance Program

EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

EEO Equal Employment Opportunity

EL Executive Level EL2 Executive Level 2

EVO Independent Evaluation Office

FEMM South Pacific Forum Economic Ministers' Meeting

FID Financial Institutions Duty

FIRB Foreign Investment Review Board

FMA Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997

FOI Freedom of Information

FSAC Financial Sector Advisory Council

Acronyms

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FSF Financial Stability Forum FTA Free Trade Agreement G20 Group of Twenty

GFS Government Finance Statistics
GST Goods and Services Tax

GSTSAO GST Start-Up Assistance Office

HIH Claims Support

HIPC Heavily Indebted Poor Countries

Human Resource

IAP Individual Action Plan
IMF International Monetary Fund
IT Information Technology
MCM Ministerial Council Meeting
MFG Manila Framework Group

MYEFO Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook

NCP National Competition Policy NTER National Tax Equivalent Regime

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OH&S Occupational Health and Safety

PAYG Pay As You Go

PBS Portfolio Budget Statements

PNG Papua New Guinea

PSMPC Public Service and Merit Protection Commission

R&D Research and Development
RBA Reserve Bank of Australia
SEB Senior Executive Band
SES Senior Executive Service

SMECEs Small and medium enterprises and community sector and

educational bodies

TPA Trade Practices Act 1974
TVM Tax Value Method

WRC Workplace Relations Committee