

Abbreviations and acronyms

ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ACERA	Australian Centre of Excellence for Risk Analysis
AgFund	Advancing Agriculture Fund
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
APEC	Asia–Pacific Economic Cooperation forum
APS	Australian public service
AQIS	Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
AQUAVETPLAN	Australian Aquatic Veterinary Emergency Plan
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
AUSVETPLAN	Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan
BRS	Bureau of Rural Sciences
BSE	bovine spongiform encephalopathy
CRC	Cooperative Research Centre
CRRDCC	Council of Rural Research and Development Corporations Chairs
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
DEWHA	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
DoHA	Department of Health and Ageing
DRET	Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism
EC	Exceptional Circumstances
ESD	environmentally sustainable development
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FOI Act	<i>Freedom of Information Act 1982</i>

FTE	full-time equivalent
GM	genetically modified
GST	goods and services tax
HR	human resources
IAC	International Agricultural Cooperation
ICT	information and communications technology
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
IRA	import risk analysis
IT	information technology
IUU	illegal, unreported and unregulated
MCAS-S	Multi-criteria Analysis Shell for Spatial Decision Support
MERI	monitoring, evaluation, reporting and improvement
MOU	memorandum of understanding
NAMS	National Agricultural Monitoring System
NGO	non-government organisation
NLIS	National Livestock Identification Scheme
NRM	natural resource management
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHS Act	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Act 1991</i>
OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health
PIAPH	Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health
R&D	research and development
RDC	research and development corporation
SES	Senior Executive Service
SPS	sanitary and phytosanitary
WTO	World Trade Organization