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Abbreviations and acronyms

ABARES	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences
ACLEI	Australian Commissioner for Law Enforcement Integrity
AFMA	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
APVMA	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
AQUAPLAN	Australia's National Strategic Plan for Aquatic Animal Health
AQUAVETPLAN	Australian Aquatic Veterinary Emergency Plan
AUSVETPLAN	Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan
BICON	Biosecurity Import Conditions system
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
EADRA	Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement
EMC	Executive Management Committee
EMPPLAN	Australian Emergency Marine Pest Plan
EPPRD	Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed
ESCAS	Exporter Supply Chain Assurance System
ESD	ecologically sustainable development
FOI Act	<i>Freedom of Information Act 1982</i>
FOI	freedom of information
FTE	full-time equivalent
GST	goods and services tax

ICT	information and communication technology
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
IPS	Information Publication Scheme
ISF	Institute for Sustainable Futures
IUU	illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
NAQS	Northern Australia Quarantine Strategy
NEBRA	National Environmental Biosecurity Response Agreement
NRS	National Residue Survey
NRS Act	<i>National Residue Survey Administration Act 1992</i>
OAM	Order of Australia
OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health
PLANTPLAN	Australian Emergency Plant Pest Response Plan
RD&E	Research, development and extension
SDL	Sustainable Diversion Limit
SES	Senior Executive Service
US	United States
WELS	Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards scheme
WELS Act	<i>Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005</i>
WHS	work health and safety
WTO	World Trade Organization

Glossary

administered items: revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities that the government controls, but which an agency or authority manages on the government's behalf

APS employee: a person engaged under section 22, or a person who is engaged as an Australian public service employee under section 72 of the *Public Service Act 1999*

biosecurity: the protection of the economy, environment and people's health from pests and diseases

biosecurity continuum: the management of biosecurity risks offshore, at the border and onshore, with an emphasis on intelligence and information analysis, planning, verifying and auditing third-party service providers

certification of exports: the provision of official documentation confirming that goods exported from Australia conform to the importing countries' conditions

cost-recovery: the charging of fees to cover the costs of provision of government goods and services.

enterprise agreement: an agreement between an employer and a group of employees, or between an employer and a union or unions representing employees, made under the *Fair Work Act 2009*

G20: the Group of Twenty forum for international economic cooperation, comprising members from 19 countries and the European Union

headcount: the number of actual individuals—including staff on temporary transfer from other agencies and staff on any type of leave—employed at the time the data is collected. The total headcount figure only excludes office holders

levies: money collected and administered by the department on behalf of industry for use in research and development, marketing and promotion, plant and animal health programs and residue testing activities that benefit industry

market access: the openness of a country's trading market to foreign goods and services

outcomes: the government's objectives in each portfolio area. Outcomes are desired results, impacts or consequences for the Australian community, as influenced by the actions of the Australian Government. Actual outcomes are assessments of the end results or impacts achieved

performance information: evidence about performance that is collected and used systematically. Evidence may relate to appropriateness, effectiveness and efficiency. It may be about outcomes, factors that affect outcomes and what can be done to improve them

program: the name given to the variety of activities a government agency may undertake to achieve stated outcomes

Portfolio additional estimates statements: statements prepared by portfolios to explain additional Budget appropriations in terms of outcomes and outputs

Portfolio budget statements: statements prepared by portfolios to explain the Budget appropriations in terms of outcomes and outputs (that is, where the appropriated funds are going to be spent)

quota: a limit to the amount of a particular commodity that can be exported or imported

sanitary and phytosanitary: relating to issues of human, animal and plant health, most often in regard to biosecurity measures

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