

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AAA	Agriculture Advancing Australia
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ARC	Australian Rural Counselling (database) managed by DAFF
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
ACUMEN	Acumen Alliance Consulting
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
BRS	Bureau of Rural Sciences
CFCP	Commonwealth Financial Counselling Program
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (the Department)
EC	Exceptional Circumstances
ECRP	Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payments
EO	Executive Officer
FaCS	Department of Family and Community Services
FIS	Financial Information Service (Centrelink)
FFC	Farm Financial Counsellors (QDPI)
FMD	Farm Management Deposits
FSRA	Financial Services Reform Act
ISO	International Organisation of Standardisation
LRG	local reference groups
NESB	non-english speaking background
NFF	National Farmers Federation
NRAC	National Rural Advisory Council
OH&S	occupational health and safety
PIMC	Primary Industries Ministerial Council
QDPIF	Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
RAS	Rural Adjustment Scheme

RCAP	Rural Communities Access Program (now abolished)
RCP	Rural Communities Program (now abolished)
RFCS	Rural Financial Counselling Service
SAFIC	South Australian Fishing Industry Council
SEIFA	Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas
TFIC	Tasmanian Fishing Industry Council
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VTARCG	Victorian and Tasmanian Association of Rural Counselling Groups Inc

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