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ABCB	Australian Building Codes Board
ABN	Australian Business Number
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACIP	Advisory Council on Intellectual Property
ACIS	Automotive Competitiveness and Investment Scheme
ANZCERTA	Australia–New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement
APEC	Asia–Pacific Economic Cooperation
APP	Asia–Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate (was AP6)
APS	Australian Public Service
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AWA	Australian Workplace Agreement
BERD	Business Expenditure on Research and Development
BESB	Building Entrepreneurship in Small Business
BLIS	Business Licensing Information Service
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DITR	Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources
EFIC	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation
EMM8	8th Meeting of APEC Energy Ministers
ERIG	Energy Reform Implementation Group
ESD	ecologically sustainable development
FOI	freedom of information
FTA	free trade agreement
GDP	gross domestic product
GST	goods and services tax
ICT	information and communications technology
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
ILAC	International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation
IOC	International Olympic Committee
IPRIA	Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia
IPS	Ionospheric Prediction Service
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JCG	Australia–China Joint Coordination Group on Clean Coal Technology
LNG	liquefied natural gas
MEAA	Minerals Exploration Action Agenda
MRM3	third APEC Ministers Responsible for Mining
NMI	National Measurement Institute
NOPSA	National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OH&S	occupational health and safety
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
R&D	research and development
RRIF	Regulation Reduction Incentive Fund
SME	small and medium enterprise
SPARTECA	South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Agreement
TCF	Textile, Clothing and Footwear
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization