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Acronyms and abbreviations

| | |
|---------|---|
| AAFI | Australians Against Further Immigration |
| ABC | Australian Broadcasting Commission (later Corporation) |
| ABS | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| ACF | Australian Conservation Foundation |
| ACPEA | Australian Council on Population and Ethnic Affairs |
| ACTU | Australian Council of Trade Unions |
| AEAC | Australian Ethnic Affairs Council |
| AESP | Australians for an Ecologically Sustainable Population |
| AGPS | Australian Government Publishing Service |
| AIMA | Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs (1979–86) |
| ALP | Australian Labor Party |
| AMEP | Adult Migrant Education (later English) Program |
| ANESBWA | Association of Non-English-Speaking Background Women of Australia |
| APIC | Australian Population and Immigration Council |
| ASIO | Australian Security Intelligence Organisation |
| ATSIC | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission |
| BI(MP)R | Bureau of Immigration (later Multicultural and Population) Research (1989–96) |
| CAAIP | Committee to Advise on Australia's Immigration Policies (1988) |
| CALD | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse |
| CEDA | Committee for the Economic Development of Australia |

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| | |
|--------|---|
| CMA | Council for Multicultural Australia |
| CMEP | Child Migrant Education Program |
| COPQ | Council on Overseas Professional Qualifications |
| CRSS | Community Refugee Settlement Scheme |
| CSIRO | Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation |
| DEST | Department of Education, Science and Training |
| DFAT | Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| DIEA | Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (1976–87, 1993–96) |
| DILGEA | Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs (1987–93) |
| DIMA | Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (1996–2001 and since 2005) |
| DIMIA | Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (2001–2005) |
| EAC | Ethnic Affairs Commission (State level) |
| ECC | Ethnic Communities' Council (State level) |
| ESL | English as a Second Language |
| FACS | Department of Family and Community Services |
| FECCA | Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia |
| GIA | Grant-In-Aid |
| HREOC | Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission |
| IOM | International Organization for Migration |
| IRT | Immigration Review Tribunal |
| LOTE | Languages Other Than English |
| LSIA | Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia |
| MAIS | Multicultural Australia and Immigration Studies |
| MFP | Multifunctional Polis |
| MRC | Migrant Resource Centre |
| NAATI | National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters |
| NESB 1 | Non-English-Speaking Background (born overseas) |
| NESB 2 | Non-English-Speaking Background (born in Australia) |

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| NMAC | National Multicultural Advisory Council |
| NOOSR | National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition |
| NPC | National Population Council |
| NUMAS | Numerical Multifactor Assessment System |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OMA | Office of Multicultural Affairs (1987–96) |
| PM&C | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet |
| ROMAMPAS | Review of Migrant and Multicultural Programs and Services (1986) |
| RRT | Refugee Review Tribunal |
| RSL | Returned and Services League |
| SBS | Special Broadcasting Service |
| TAFE | Technical and Further Education |
| TIS | Telephone Interpreter Service (later Translating and Interpreting Service) |
| UNHCR | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |
| ZPG | Zero Population Growth |