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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

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CMEP	Child Migrant Education Program
COPQ	Council on Overseas Professional Qualifications
CRSS	Community Refugee Settlement Scheme
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DEETYA	Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs
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)
DIMIA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (since 2001)
DSS	Department of Social Security
EAC	Ethnic Affairs Commission (State level)
ECC	Ethnic Communities' Council (State level)
ESL	English as a Second Language
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)

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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