# Acronyms and abbreviations

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| AAT | Administrative Appeals Tribunal |
| ABS | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| AFP | Australian Federal Police |
| ANCP | Australian National Contact Point |
| ANZCERTA | Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement |
| ANZSIC 1993 | *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification* (version published in 1993) |
| APEC | Asia‑Pacific Economic Cooperation |
| APRA | Australian Prudential Regulation Authority |
| ASEAN | Association of South‑East Asian Nations |
| ATO | Australian Taxation Office |
| AUSFTA | Australia‑United States Free Trade Agreement |
| AUSTRAC | Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre |
| DFAT | Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| DIAC | Department of Immigration and Citizenship |
| EU | European Union |
| FDI | foreign direct investment |
| FIMS | Foreign Investment Management System |
| FIRB (/the Board) | Foreign Investment Review Board  |
| FOI | Freedom of Information |
| FOI Act | Freedom of Information Act 1982 |
| FSSA | *Financial Sector (Shareholdings) Act 1998* |
| FTA | free trade agreement |
| IEG | Investment Experts Group |
| IPPA | investment protection and promotion agreement |
| ITR | Integrated Tourism Resort |
| MNE | multinational enterprise |

Acronyms and abbreviations (continued)

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| NCP | National Contact Point |
| NGO | non‑government organisation |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co‑operation and Development |
| Privacy Act | Privacy Act 1988 |
| secretariat (/the Division) | the Treasury’s Foreign Investment and Trade Policy Division |
| SOE | state‑owned enterprise |
| SWF | sovereign wealth fund |
| the Banks Taskforce | Report of the Taskforce on Reducing the Regulatory Burden on Business |
| the Board (/FIRB) | Foreign Investment Review Board |
| the Committee | OECD Investment Committee |
| the Declaration | [*OECD Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises*](http://www.olis.oecd.org/olis/2000doc.nsf/4f7adc214b91a685c12569fa005d0ee7/c125692700623b74c1256991003b5147/%24FILE/00085743.PDF) |
| the Division (/secretariat) | the Treasury’s Foreign Investment and Trade Policy Division |
| the FATA | *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* |
| the OECD Guidelines | *OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises* |
| the PFI | *Policy Framework for Investment* |
| the policy | the Government’s foreign investment policy |
| the Regulations | *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations 1989* |
| the report | *Foreign Investment Review Board Annual Report 2007‑08* |
| the Unit | the Division’s Investment Review Unit |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| US | United States of America |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |