# 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 |
| APRA | Australian Prudential Regulation Authority |
| ATO | Australian Taxation Office |
| DFAT | Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| DIAC | Department of Immigration and Citizenship |
| EU | European Union |
| FDI | foreign direct investment |
| FATA | *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* |
| 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* |
| NGO | non‑government organisation |
| Privacy Act | Privacy Act 1988 |
| secretariat (/the Division) | the Treasury’s Foreign Investment and Trade Policy Division |
| SWF | sovereign wealth fund |
| the policy | the Australian Government’s foreign investment policy |
| Regulations | *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations 1989* |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |