AAA - Access for All Abilities

AAT - Administrative Appeals Tribunal

AHPA - Allied Health Professionals Australia

AHRC - Australian Human Rights Commission

AIDIN - Australian Injury and Disability Insurance Network

ANAO - Australian National Audit Office

AND - Australian Network on Disability

APS - Australian Public Service

APSC - Australian Public Service Commission

APY (Lands) - Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara

ARC - Audit and Risk Committee

AT - Assistive Technology

CALD - culturally and linguistically diverse

CEO - Chief Executive Officer

CFO - Chief Financial Officer

CICD - community inclusion and capacity development

COAG - Council of Australian Governments (now ceased)

CPR - Commonwealth Procurement Rules

DDA - Disability Discrimination Act 1992

DHS - Department of Human Services now called Services Australia

DRC - COAG Disability Reform Council (now ceased)

DRMC - Disability Reform Ministerial Council

DSS - Department of Social Services

EA - enterprise agreement



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EMG - Executive Management Group

EPMO - Enterprise Programme Management Office

FaHCSIA - Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

FASD - foetal alcohol spectrum disorders

FPDN - First Peoples Disability Network

FTE - full-time equivalent

IAGDP - Indigenous Australian Government Development Programme

IDRG - Intellectual Disability Reference Group

ICT - information and communications technology

IFA - Individual Flexibility Arrangements

IPS - Information Publication Scheme

JSC - Joint Standing Committee on the NDIS

KPI - key performance indicator

LAC - Local Area Coordinator

LCE - lifetime cost estimator

MoU - memorandum of understanding

NAT - National Access Team

NDIA - National Disability Insurance Agency

NDIS - National Disability Insurance Scheme

NDS - National Disability Strategy

NFRC - National Federation Reform Council

NGO – non-government organisation

NMHSRG - NDIA Mental Health Sector Reference Group

NPY (Women's Council) - Ngaanyatjarra, Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara

OAIC - Office of Australian Information Commissioner



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OECD - Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

PBS - Portfolio Budget Statement

PGPA - public governance performance and accountability

PWDA - People with Disability Australia

RMR - Risk Management Rules

SDF - Sector Development Fund

SDOM - Service Delivery Operating Model

SES - Senior Executive Service

SPN - Staff Participant Network

SPOC - single point of contact

TAFE - technical and further education

UN - United Nations

VALID - Victorian Advocacy League for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities

VCBS - values, capabilities and behaviours statement

VCE - Victorian Certificate of Education

WHODAS - World Health Organisation Disability Assessment Schedule

WHS - work health and safety

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