

## Acronyms

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics	NOM	Net Overseas Migration
ACC	Australian Citizenship Council	NW Europe	North-West Europe
ASCO	Australian Standard Classification of Occupations	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ATC	Australian Tourism Commission	OAD	Overseas Arrivals and Departures
AUSAID	Australian Agency for International Development	PQI	Pre-Qualified Institution
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	PPV	Permanent Protection Visa
DIMIA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	PRC	Peoples Republic of China (not including Taiwan and Hong Kong)
DT & I	Distinguished Talent and Independent	REBA	Regional Established Business in Australia
ECOE	Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment	RRT	Refugee Review Tribunal
ELICOS	English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students	RSMS	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme
ENS	Employer Nomination Scheme	SAC	Special Assistance Category
ERP	Estimated Resident Population	S Africa	South Africa
ETA	Electronic Travel Authority	S Asia	Southern Asia
Former USSR	Former Union Soviet Socialist Republics	S & C America	South and Central America
FYROM	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	S & C Asia	Southern and Central Asia
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	S & E Europe	Southern and Eastern Europe
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	SAL	Skilled Australian Linked ( from 1 July 1997, formerly Concessional Family Category)
HKSAR	Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China)	SAS	Skilled Australian Sponsored (formerly SAL)
IMIRS	Immigration Management Information Reporting System	SE Asia	South-East Asia
ICT	Information and Communications Technology	SHP	Special Humanitarian Program
JSCM	Joint Standing Committee on Migration	SIR	Skilled-Independent Regional
LSIA	Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia	SOL	Skilled Occupation List
LRR	Last Remaining Relative	SSBS	State Sponsored Business Skills
MESC	Main English Speaking Countries	SSMS	State Specific Migration Mechanisms
Mid E & N Afr	Middle East and North Africa	SRS	Skilled Regional Sponsored
MODL	Migration Occupations in Demand List	STNI	State/Territory Nominated Independent Scheme
MPMS	Migration Program Management System	TFR	Total Fertility Rate
NZ	New Zealand	TPV	Temporary Protection Visa
N Africa	North Africa	UK	United Kingdom
N America	Northern America	USA	United States of America
NE Asia	North-East Asia	UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
NESC	Non-English Speaking Countries	WHM	Working Holiday Maker