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Glossary


ACT – Australian Capital Territory: a federal territory of Australia with its capital city being Canberra.

ACTU – Australian Council of Trade Unions: the largest Australian peak body representing all unions and workers on Australia.

AEC – Australian Electoral Commission: Commonwealth public service organization responsible for maintaining the federal electoral roll, conducting elections and promoting community awareness of the electoral process.

ANZACATT – Australian and New Zealand Association of Clerks at the Table formed in 2001 that comprises members from each House of Parliament in Australia, Norfolk Island and New Zealand.

BPC – British Phosphate Company: company board structure comprising representation from Australia, New Zealand and United Kingdom which has managed extraction of phosphate from Christmas Island, Nauru and Ocean Island.

CCC - Community Consultative Committee: committee established by the Commonwealth following the implementation of the Islands in the Sun Report 1992 for the purpose of monitoring the Service Delivery Agreements as a consultative function. It was disbanded by the Commonwealth in 2012/13.
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CINP – Christmas Island National Parks: Commonwealth organization that manages the national park on Christmas Island.

CIP Co – Christmas Island Phosphate Company: the company was founded in 1990 by the workforce living on Christmas Island following the departure of BPC.

CISC – Christmas Island Services Corporation: created as a result of the findings of the Islands in the Sun Report; it later became the Shire of Christmas Island.

CITA – Christmas Island Tourism Association: organization established to promote and manage tourism on Christmas Island.

CLGGC – Commonwealth Local Government Grants Commission: Commonwealth organization responsible for the determination and allocation of funding grants to local governments via the States and Territories.

CLMP – Crown Land Management Plan: Commonwealth established Plan that outlines the strategic directions and actions for land use planning on Christmas Island that includes identifying crown land for development.

DIBP – Department Immigration and Border Protection: Commonwealth department responsible for the management and operation of the Christmas Island Detention Centre as well as general immigration border control around the island.

DIRD – Department Infrastructure and Regional Development: Commonwealth Department responsible for the administration of the Territory of Christmas Island until its name change in 2016.
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DIRDC – Department Infrastructure, Regional Development & Cities: Commonwealth Department responsible for the administration of the Territory of Christmas Island; it was created in 2016, formerly the Department Infrastructure and Regional Development.

FAGs – Financial Assistance Grants: annual financial funding grants provided to local governments by the Commonwealth and distributed by the State on a horizontal equalisation basis.

HACC - Home and Community Care: Commonwealth funded program to provide aged care assistance that is managed on Christmas Island by the Indian Ocean Health Service.

IDC – Immigration Detention Centre: Commonwealth detention facility housing suspected illegal entry persons located at North West Point Christmas Island.

IOTs – Indian Ocean Territories: Commonwealth non-self-governing territories comprising of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands located in the Indian Ocean.

IOTHS – Indian Ocean Territories Health Service: Commonwealth organization that provides health services to the populations of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

IOTPA - Indian Ocean Territories Power Authority: Commonwealth organization that is directly responsible for the management and supply of electricity on Christmas Island.
IOTRDO – Indian Ocean Territories Regional Development Organization: Commonwealth organization that is an incorporated body established for the purpose of supporting economic development on Christmas Island.

JSCDL – Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation: the WA parliament committee that scrutinizes local government local laws to ensure compliance.


JSCEM 2010 - Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories Report 2010: this committee examined matters regarding the changing economic environment of the Indian Ocean Territories, including Christmas Island. It reported in 2010.

JSCEM 2015 - Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories Inquiry 2015: this committee examined matters regarding governance in the Indian Ocean Territories, including Christmas Island. It reported in 2015/16.

JSCEM 2016 - Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories Report 2016: the final report of the committee’s 2015 Inquiry regarding governance in the Indian Ocean Territories, including Christmas Island, was finalized in March 2016.

JSCNET – Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories: Commonwealth parliament committee that conduct inquiries into matters referred to it by the House of Representatives or a Minister of the Commonwealth Government.
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LHIB - Lord Howe Island Board: A statutory authority established under the provisions of the Lord Howe Act 1953.

MRWA – Main Roads WA: Responsible for delivering and managing of WA’s principal road network.

NT – Northern Territory: The Australian territory located in the central and central northern region of Australia and shares a border with Western Australia, Queensland and South Australia.

PRL - Phosphate Resources Limited: the company that was founded in 1990 by the workforce living on Christmas Island.

SDAs – Service Delivery Agreements: Formal agreements established under a Memorandum of Understanding between the Commonwealth and WA State Government for the provision of state-type services to the communities of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

SCKI – Shire Cocos Keeling Islands: Local government area which manages municipal type services to the community that was established under the Territories Law Reform Act 1992 (see above).

SOCI – Shire of Christmas Island: Local government area which manages municipal type services to the community that was established under the Territories Law Reform Act 1992 with WA laws applied under SDAs (refer above).
UCIW – Union of Christmas Island Workers: Trade union organization that represents workers on Christmas Island and is affiliated with the ACTU (refer above).

UN – United Nations: International organization formed in 1945 that is member country based and committed to maintaining international peace and security.

UWA – University of WA: Academic tertiary institution located in Perth WA, established in 1911.

WA – Western Australia: A state of the Commonwealth of Australia occupying approximately one third of the Australian land mass with the city of Perth as its capital.

WAEC – Western Australian Electoral Commission: WA state public service organization responsible for maintaining the WA electoral roll, conducting elections and promoting community awareness of the electoral process.

WALGA – WA Local Government Association: The peak industry body representing all WA local governments that is member based and has a primary role of advocating on behalf of its members to the State and Commonwealth government.

WALGGC – WA Local Government Grants Commission: WA State government organization responsible for the determination and allocation of funding grants to WA based local governments in accordance with the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995*.

WAPC – WA Planning Commission: WA State government organization responsible for land use, planning and land development matters.