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# Abbreviations

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

ANZSIC Australia and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification

ATO Australian Taxation Office

CRC Cooperative Research Centre

DAFF Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

DBCDE Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy

DE Department of the Environment

DI Department of Industry

DIICCSRTE Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education

DIISR Department of Industry, Innovation, Science and Research

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