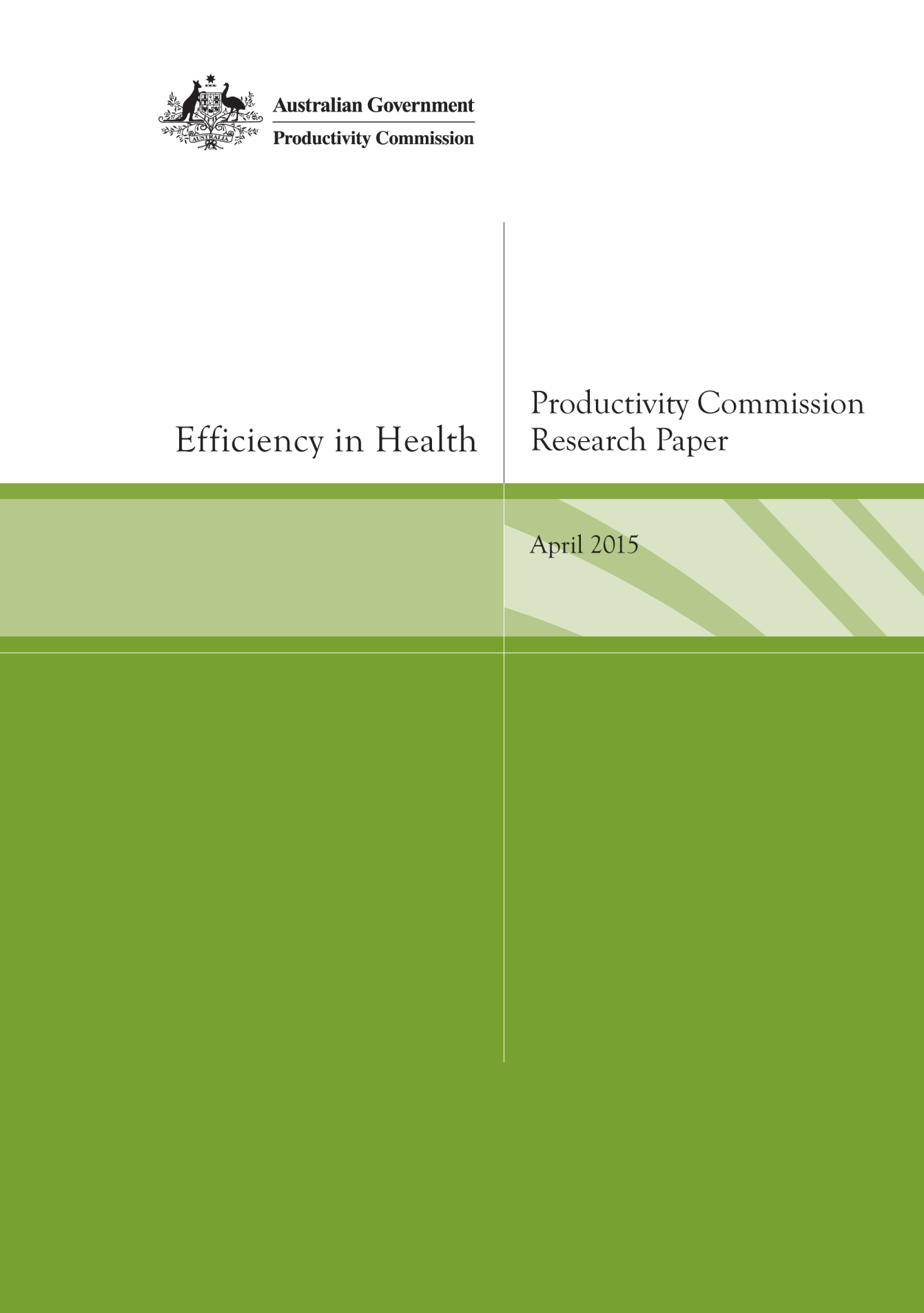
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# Abbreviations

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

ARTG Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods

COAG Council of Australian Governments

GDP Gross domestic product

GP General practitioner

HTA Health technology assessment

MBS Medicare Benefits Schedule

MSAC Medical Services Advisory Committee

NHPA National Health Performance Authority

OECD Organisation for Economic Co‑operation and Development

PBAC Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee

PBS Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme

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