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The National Competition Council

The National Competition Council was established on 6 November 1995 by the *Competition Policy Reform Act 1995* following agreement by the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments.

It is a federal statutory authority which functions as an independent advisory body for all governments on the implementation of the National Competition Policy reforms. The Council's aim is to 'help raise the living standards of the Australian community by ensuring that conditions for competition prevail throughout the economy which promote growth, innovation and productivity'.

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Abbreviations

ABB	Australian Barley Board
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ACTTAB	Australian Capital Territory Totalizator Agency Board
AHC	Australian Horticulture Corporation
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council
ANZFA	Australia New Zealand Food Authority
ANZMEC	Australian and New Zealand Minerals and Energy Council
ARMCANZ	Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand
ARPANSA	The Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
BIC	Banana Industry Committee
BMA	Brisbane Market Authority
BRC	Bookmakers Revision Committee
CAA	Capital Assistance Authorities
CBHL	Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited
CIE	Centre for International Economics
CoAG	Council of Australian Governments
CPA	Competition Principles Agreement
CRR	Committee on Regulatory Reform
CSO	Customer Service Obligations
CTP	Compulsory Third Party
DMS	Domestic Market Support

EFIC	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation
FAG	Financial Assistance Grant
GBE	Government business enterprise
GPO	General Post Office
HEC	Hydro-Electric Commission
HP(H)C	Hastings Port (Holding) Corporation
IPART	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (NSW)
IRG	Industry Reference Group
kW	Kilowatt
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas
LRP	Legislation Review Program
MCCA	Ministerial Council on Consumer Affairs
MIA	Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area
MPC	Melbourne Port Corporation
MW	Megawatt
NCC	National Competition Council
NCP	National Competition Policy
NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
NRA	National Registration Authority
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
NTGPASS	Northern Territory Government and Public Authorities Superannuation Scheme
ORR	Office of Regulation Review
PAR	Performance Assessment Regime
PC	Productivity Commission
QBSA	Queensland Building Services Authority

QCSC	Queensland Corrective Services Commission
QIRC	Queensland Industrial Relations Commission
QR	Queensland Rail
RCL	Ricegrower's Co-operative Limited
REA	Rice Export Authority
RIS	Regulatory/Regulation Impact Statement
RMB	Rice Marketing Board
SA	South Australia
SCAG	Standing Committee of Attorneys General
SCARM	Standing Committee of Agriculture and Resources Management
TAB	Totalizator Agency Board
TABCORP	Totalizator Agency Board Corporation
TCV	Treasury Corporation of Victoria
TPA	<i>Trade Practices Act 1974</i>
VCA	Victorian Channels Authority
VFF	Victorian Farmers Federation
WA	Western Australia
WAIRC	Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission