



glossary and abbreviations

ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Act	the Trade Practices Act
amicus curiae	'friend of the court'—Counsel who assists the court by putting arguments in support of an interest that might not be adequately represented by the parties to the proceedings, such as the public interest.
AMA	Australian Medical Association
AMWU	Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investment Commission
AWU	Australian Worker's Union
CEPU	Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia
CJ	Chief Justice
ex-officio members	hold office on the commission because they head up other regulatory agencies
GST	goods and services tax
ICPEN	International Consumer Protection and Enforcement Network
NEM	National Electricity Market
NEMMCO	National Electricity Market Management Company
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
pay TV	subscription television services
s. 87B undertakings	court enforceable undertaking made under s. 87B of the Act
the tribunal	Australian Competition Tribunal