

# Acronyms, abbreviations and glossary

## Acronyms

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AGD	Attorney-General's Department
AIFS	Australian Institute of Family Studies
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AJFL	<i>Australian Journal of Family Law</i>
ATSI	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
AV	Audiovisual
AVO	Apprehended Violence Order
BITSEA	Brief Infant-Toddler Social and Emotional Assessment
CAC	Case Assessment Conference
CALD	Culturally and linguistically diverse
CBS	Call Back Service
CCS	Children's Contact Service
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFC 2003	Caring for Children after Parental Separation Survey 2003
CLC	Community Legal Centre
COTA	Council on the Aging
CRP	Child Responsive Program
CSA	Child Support Agency
CSS	Child Support Scheme
DV	Domestic violence
DVO	Domestic Violence Order
EDST	Education and Skills Training
EIS	Early intervention services
FaCSIA	Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
FaHCSIA	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
FCS 2003	Family Characteristics Survey 2003
FCS 2007	Family Characteristics and Transitions Survey 2007
FDR	Family dispute resolution
FRAL	Family Relationship Advice Line
FRC	Family Relationship Centre
FRO	Family Relationships Online
FRSP	Family Relationship Services Program
FV	Family violence
GP	General practitioner
HILDA	Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia survey

ICL	Independent children's lawyer
LAT	Less adversarial trials
LSAC	<i>Growing Up in Australia: Longitudinal Study of Australian Children</i>
MFRS	Men and Family Relationships Service
OLS	Ordinary least squares
PDR	Primary dispute resolution
POP	Parenting Orders Program
PPVT	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test
PSCP	Post-Separation Cooperative Parenting
PSS	Post-separation services
RFDR	Regional family dispute resolution
SCSP	Supporting Children after Separation Program
SDQ	Strengths and Difficulties Scale
SFVS	Specialised Family Violence Service
SSAT	Social Security Appeals Tribunal
TDRS	Telephone Dispute Resolution Service

## Family Law Evaluation projects

FLS 2006	Family Lawyers Survey 2006
FLS 2008	Family Lawyers Survey 2008
	Families Project
GPPS 2006	General Population of Parents Survey 2006
GPPS 2009	General Population of Parents Survey 2009
GSFS 2009	Family Pathways: The Grandparents in Separated Families Study, 2009
LBS 2009	Family Pathways: The Looking Back Survey, 2009
LCP	Legislation and Courts Project
LSSF W1 2008	Family Pathways: The Longitudinal Study of Separated Families, Wave 1, 2008
LSSF W2 2009	Family Pathways: The Longitudinal Study of Separated Families, Wave 2, 2009
	Online Survey of FRSP Staff 2008
	Online Survey of FRSP Staff 2009
QLSFP 2008	Qualitative Study of Legal System Professionals, 2007–08
QLSFP 2009	Qualitative Study of Legal System Professionals, 2009
	Qualitative Study of FRSP Staff 2008
	Qualitative Study of FRSP Staff 2009
SPP	Service Provision Project
	Survey of FRSP Clients 2009

## Courts

FCoA	Family Court of Australia
FCoWA	Family Court of Western Australia
FMC	Federal Magistrates Court

## Legislation

	<i>Child Support Amendment Act 2006</i>
	<i>Family Court Act 1997 (WA)</i>
	<i>Family Law Amendment (De facto Financial and Other Measures) Act 2008 (Cth)</i>
<i>FLA 1975</i>	<i>Family Law Act 1975 (Cth)</i>
<i>Reform Act 1995</i>	<i>Family Law Reform Act 1995</i>
<i>SPR Act 2006</i>	<i>Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Act 2006 (Cth)</i>

## Judicial abbreviations

CJ	Chief Justice
DCJ	Deputy Chief Justice
FM	Federal Magistrate
J	Justice

## Care-time descriptions

Care-time arrangement	Percentage of nights
Father never sees child	Mother 100% of the time
Father with daytime-only care	Mother 100%, father sees daytime only
Most nights with mother*	Mother 66–99%, father 1–34%
Shared care time involving more nights with mother	Mother 53–65%, father 35–47%
Equal care time	Equal time 48–52%
Shared care time involving more nights with father	Mother 35–47%, father 53–65%
Most nights with father*	Mother 1–34%, father 66–99%
Mother with daytime-only care	Mother sees daytime only, father 100%
Mother never sees child	Father 100% of the time

Note: \* Where the child spends most nights with one parent and attention is directed to the other parent, the latter parent is described as having a minority of care nights.