

# Appendix B: Abbreviations, acronyms and glossary

**Abbreviations** We use the following abbreviations in this report:

## Abbreviation

the Act	<i>Plant Biosecurity Act 2010</i>
ConOps	Concept of Operations
medfly	Mediterranean fruit fly
PLANTPLAN	<i>Australian Emergency Plant Pest Response Plan</i>

**Acronyms** We use the following acronyms in this report:

## Acronym

BMSB	brown marmorated stink bug
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
DEECA	Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action
EPP	emergency plant pest
EPPRD	Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed
ICA	Interstate Certificate Assurance
NBPSP	National Bee Pest Surveillance Program
NPHSP	National Plant Health Surveillance Program
PEPPI	priority exotic plant pest investigation
PEZ	Phylloxera Exclusion Zones
PIZ	Phylloxera Infested Zones
PRZ	Phylloxera Risk Zones
VAGO	Victorian Auditor-General's Office

## Glossary

This glossary includes an explanation of the types of engagements we perform:

### Term

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**Reasonable assurance** We achieve reasonable assurance by obtaining and verifying direct evidence from a variety of internal and external sources about an agency's performance. This enables us to express an opinion or draw a conclusion against an audit objective with a high level of assurance. We call these audit engagements.

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**Limited assurance** We obtain less assurance when we rely primarily on an agency's representations and other evidence generated by that agency. However, we aim to have enough confidence in our conclusion for it to be meaningful. We call these types of engagements assurance reviews and typically express our opinions in negative terms. For example, that nothing has come to our attention to indicate there is a problem.

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