

# **AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW**

## **2 Definitions**

(1) In this Schedule:

**ABN** has the meaning given by section 41 of the *A New Tax System (Australian Business Number) Act 1999*.

**acceptable quality**: see sections 54(2) to (7).

**ACN** has the meaning given by section 9 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

**acquire** includes:

- (a) in relation to goods—acquire by way of purchase, exchange or taking on lease, on hire or on hire-purchase; and
- (b) in relation to services—accept.

Note: Section 5 deals with when receipt of a donation is an acquisition.

**adverse publicity order**: see section 247(2).

**affected person**, in relation to goods, means:

- (a) a consumer who acquires the goods; or
- (b) a person who acquires the goods from the consumer (other than for the purpose of re-supply); or
- (c) a person who derives title to the goods through or under the consumer.

**agreement document**: see section 78(2).

**applicable industry code** has the meaning given by section 51ACA(1) of the Competition and Consumer Act.

**application law** has the same meaning as in section 140 of the Competition and Consumer Act.

**article** includes a token, card or document.

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**assert a right to payment**: see section 10(1).

**associate regulator**:

- (a) for the purposes of the application of this Schedule as a law of the Commonwealth—means a body that is, for the purposes of the application of this Schedule as a law of a State or a Territory, the regulator within the meaning of the application law of the State or Territory; or
- (b) for the purposes of the application of this Schedule as a law of a State or a Territory—means:
  - (i) the Commission; or
  - (ii) a body that is, for the purposes of the application of this Schedule as a law of another State or a Territory, the regulator within the meaning of the application law of that other State or Territory.

**authority**, in relation to a State or a Territory (including an external Territory), means:

- (a) a body corporate established for a purpose of the State or the Territory by or under a law of the State or Territory; or
- (b) an incorporated company in which the State or the Territory, or a body corporate referred to in paragraph (a), has a controlling interest.

**authority of the Commonwealth** means: