

Appendix B. Abbreviations

A&E	Accident and Emergency
AA	attendance allowance
AIM	London Stock Exchange's international market for smaller growing companies
AME	annually managed expenditure
AS	Autumn Statement
ASHE	Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings
ATED	annual tax on enveloped dwellings
AWE	average weekly earnings
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
bn	billion
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India and China
CA	carer's allowance
CDEL	capital departmental expenditure limit
CEP	Centre for Economic Performance
CGT	capital gains tax
cl	centilitre
CPI	consumer price index
DCLG	Department for Communities and Local Government
DEL	departmental expenditure limit
DH	Department of Health
DLA	disability living allowance
DSDNI	Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
ECB	European Central Bank
EFO	Economic and Fiscal Outlook
ESA	employment and support allowance (Chapter 9) European System of National and Regional Accounts (Chapters 1, 5 and 6)
ESDS	Economic and Social Data Service
ESRC	Economic and Social Research Council
EU	European Union
FRS	Family Resources Survey
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GDP	gross domestic product
GP	general practitioner
HBAI	Households Below Average Income
HCHS	Hospital and Community Health Services
HM	Her Majesty's
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
HMT	Her Majesty's Treasury
HSCI	health service cost index
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IFS	Institute for Fiscal Studies
IHT	inheritance tax

ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISA	individual savings account
ISER	Institute for Economic and Social Research
IT	income tax (Chapter 10) information technology (Chapter 6)
JSA	jobseeker's allowance
kg	kilogram
kWh	kilowatt-hour
LCFS	Living Costs and Food Survey
LEL	lower earnings limit
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LHA	local housing allowance
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MPC	Monetary Policy Committee
MWSS	Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey
NAIRU	non-accelerating inflation rate of unemployment
NBER	National Bureau of Economic Research
NHS	National Health Service
NICE	non-inflationary consistent expansion
NIC	National Insurance contribution
OBR	Office for Budget Responsibility
ODA	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
ONS	Office for National Statistics
p.a.	per annum
PAYE	Pay-As-You-Earn
PBR	Pre-Budget Report
PCI	pay cost index
PESA	Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PIP	personal independence payment
ppt	percentage point
p.w.	per week
Q	quarter
QIPP	Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention
R&D	research and development
RBS	Royal Bank of Scotland
RDEL	resource departmental expenditure limit
RICS	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
RPI	retail price index
RPIJ	retail price index Jevons
SAR	Special Administrative Region
SDLT	stamp duty land tax
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SOC	Standard Occupational Classification

SPA	state pension age
SUME	single-use military equipment
TAXBEN	the IFS tax and benefit microsimulation model
TFP	total factor productivity
TLTRO	targeted long-term refinancing operation
TME	total managed expenditure
TV	television
UAP	upper accrual point
UC	universal credit
UEL	upper earnings limit
UK	United Kingdom
UKDA	UK Data Archive
UPL	upper profits limit
US	United States
VAT	value added tax
VED	vehicle excise duty
WGA	Whole of Government Accounts

