

# Glossary

<b>ARMC</b>	Audit and Risk Management Committee. This committee consists of three directors who undertake independent reviews to improve QRIDA's operations and outputs.
<b>BAU</b>	Business as usual.
<b>BDE</b>	Business Development and Engagement unit.
<b>BDP</b>	Business Development and Policy unit.
<b>Board of Directors</b>	A Board of Directors, which is formally accountable to the Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities, governs QRIDA.
<b>CEO</b>	Chief Executive Officer.
<b>Code of Conduct</b>	The Code of Conduct supports the QRIDA Board of Directors and staff to act with integrity and objectivity and to maintain high standards of ethical behaviour in the execution of their duties.
<b>DMC</b>	Debt Management Committee. This committee consists of three Directors and three Executive Management to provide debt and interest rate management oversight and governance.
<b>DRFA</b>	Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements. These arrangements came into place on 1 November 2018 and replace the previous Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA). DRFA continues the joint Commonwealth/State government funding initiative, providing financial assistance to help communities recover from eligible disasters. QRIDA administers loan and grant assistance activated under these arrangements to support disaster affected primary producers, businesses and non-profit organisations.
<b>ELT</b>	Executive Leadership Team. An oversight group consisting of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Lending Officer and the Chief Engagement Officer.
<b>FBDM</b>	Farm Business Debt Mediation is a mandatory process introduced to provide an efficient and equitable way for farmers and mortgagees to attempt to resolve matters relating to farm business debts.
<b>FDRO</b>	The Farm Debt Restructure Office offers Farm Business Analysis Assistance to primary producers experiencing financial distress. The assistance provides the primary producer with independent expert financial information and analysis of their farm business.
<b>PIPES</b>	The Queensland Government's Primary Industry Productivity Enhancement Scheme. This scheme is comprised of the First Start and Sustainability Loan programs.
<b>Program owner</b>	Government agency/departmental representative which has engaged QRIDA to deliver specialist services on its behalf.
<b>QDAF</b>	Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.
<b>Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA)</b>	A statutory authority of the Queensland Government established under the <i>Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994</i> (Qld).
<b>QRPD</b>	QRIDA's Regional Program Delivery unit.
<b>RIC</b>	Regional Investment Corporation.
<b>SBLU</b>	Small Business Loans Unit.
<b>TC</b>	Tropical Cyclone.
<b>WAT</b>	Wheelchair accessible taxi.