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Abbreviations

ANC	African National Congress
FPTP	First-Past-the-Post
IDEA	Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
MMP	Mixed-Member Proportional
MP	Members of Parliament
PR	Proportional Representation
RCES	Royal Commission on the Electoral System
SM	Supplementary Member
SMP	Single-Member Plurality
STV	Single Transferable Vote