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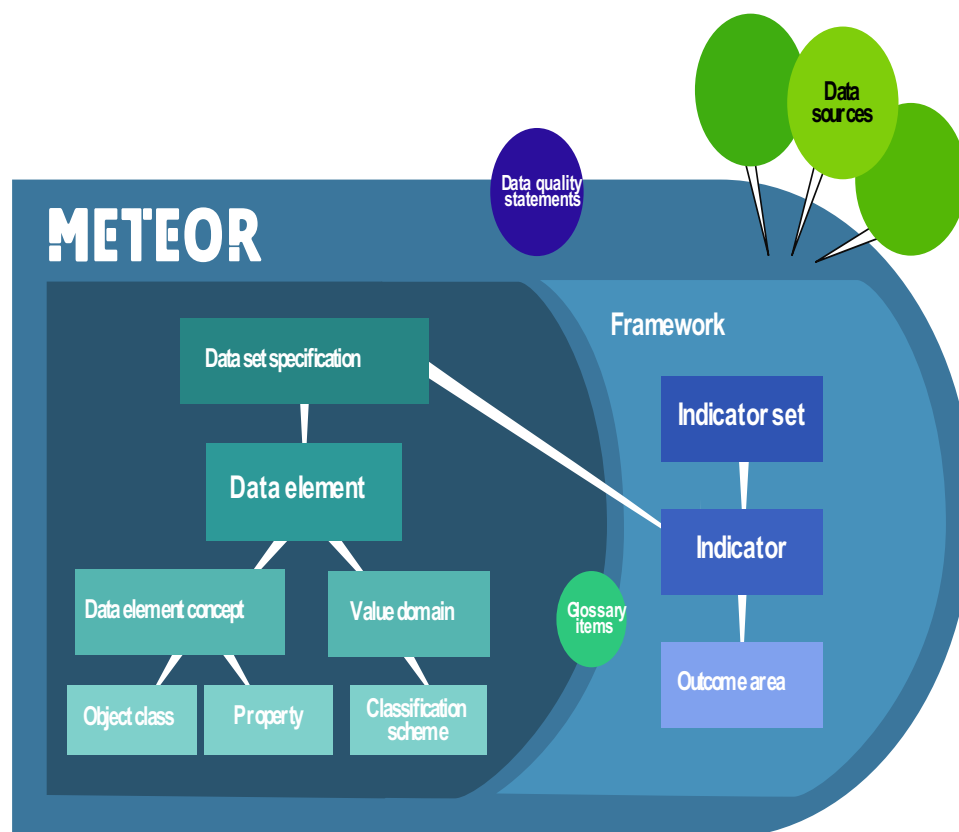
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The fields in this item are based on the ABS Quality Declaration, and can be linked to either an indicator or a data source. Linking an indicator with a data quality statement provides more robust information. This enables metadata in the form of the data quality statement to be associated with data collections for indicators and data sources.

AIHW policy requires DQSs for the collections where AIHW is the data custodian. DQSs relate to the actual data collected, not the data specifications and metadata. Otherwise, it is not compulsory to use a data quality statement with a data source or indicator, but it is highly recommended

Data custodians are responsible for preparing their DQSs. Additionally, each data source reported in a publication requires a DQS.

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