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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
1	Child protection person identifier	459397	String [13]	97 Not applicable
2	Notification date	455248	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
3	Australian state/territory identifier (person)	286919	Number [1]	1 New South Wales 2 Victoria 3 Queensland 4 South Australia 5 Western Australia 6 Tasmania 7 Northern Territory 8 Australian Capital Territory 9 Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)
4	Suburb/town/locality name within address	429889	String [46]	X[X(45)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
5	Australian postcode (address)	429894	Number [4]	{NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.
6	Statistical area level 2 (SA2)	457289	String [9]	N(9) A code set representing a medium-sized area built from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s). The aim of Statistical areas level 2 (SA2s) is to represent a community that interacts together socially and economically.

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7	Source of notification	655834	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 88 99	Subject child Parent/guardian Sibling/Other relative Friend/neighbour Medical practitioner Other health personnel Hospital/health centre Social worker School personnel Child care personnel Police Departmental officer Non-government organisation Anonymous Other Not stated/inadequately described
8	Notification course of action	455327	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 5 6	Investigation required and commenced Investigation required but not yet commenced Other intervention required No further action/no issue Advice/referral to another agency required Assessment decision in process
9	Course of action decision date	455338	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY	The day of a particular month and year.
10	Investigation commencement date (child protection)	455361	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY	The day of a particular month and year.
11	Investigation conclusion date (child protection notification)	456528	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY	The day of a particular month and year.
12	Investigation status (child protection)	455404	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 97	Substantiated Not substantiated Investigation in process Investigation closed - no outcome possible Not applicable

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13	Household parental care type (child protection)	455803	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 5 6 88 99	Two parent— natural Two parent—step or blended One parent— female One parent— male Other relatives/kin Foster care Other Not stated/inadequately described
14	Primary type of abuse or neglect (child protection)	455487	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 97 99	Physical abuse Sexual abuse Emotional abuse Neglect Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described
15	Other type of abuse or neglect (child protection)	455510	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 97 99	Physical abuse Sexual abuse Emotional abuse Neglect Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described