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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Type of access arrangement	475856	Number [1]	1 Contact and information exchange 2 Contact only 3 Information exchange only 4 No contact or information exchange 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Adoption consent	650100	Number [1]	1 Consent from birth mother only (birth father's consent dispensed/not required) 2 Consent from birth father only (with dispensation of birth mother's consent) 3 Consent from both birth parents 4 Consent of both birth parents dispensed/not required 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Sector of organisation arranging adoption	650104	Number [1]	1 Government (public) 2 Non-government (private) 9 Not stated, /inadequately described
-	Number of placements not finalised	650136	Number [3]	N[NN] The total, sum, count or aggregate of a collection of units.
-	Number of adoption placements	653256	Number [3]	N[NN] The total, sum, count or aggregate of a collection of units.
-	Number of applications for information lodged	651750	Number [3]	N[NN] The total, sum, count or aggregate of a collection of units.
-	Type of application for information	650116	Number [1]	1 Application for identifying information 2 Application for non-identifying information
-	Application type	650898	Number [2]	1 Information application 2 Contact and identifying information veto 99 Not stated/ inadequately described
-	Number of children adopted as part of a sibling group	650925	Number	N[N] The total number.
-	Number of adoptions finalised	650122	Number [3]	N[NN] The total, sum, count or aggregate of a collection of units.

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-	Indigenous status	651224	Number [1]	1 Indigenous Australian 2 Other Australian
-	Intercountry adoption program	687801	Number [1]	1 Placements under adoption quotas 2 Placements not under adoption quotas 3 Placements through alternative referral programs 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Person who lodged a veto	653309	Number [2]	1 Adopted person 2 Adoptive mother 3 Adoptive father 4 Birth mother 5 Birth father 6 Other birth relative(s) 7 Other adoptive relative(s) 8 Child of adopted person 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Person who lodged an application for information	650162	Number [2]	1 Adopted person 2 Adoptive mother 3 Adoptive father 4 Birth mother 5 Birth father 6 Other birth relative(s) 7 Other adoptive relative(s) 8 Child of adopted person 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Number of sibling groups	650148	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of groups.
-	Number of vetoes in place	650150	Number [3]	N[NN] The total, sum, count or aggregate of a collection of units.
-	Number of vetoes lodged	650160	Number [3]	N[NN] The total, sum, count or aggregate of a collection of units.
-	Veto type	653241	Number [1]	1 Contact veto 2 Identifying information veto

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-	Adoptive parent marital status	651147	Number [1]	1 Single 2 Married 3 De facto relationship 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Other sibling composition	650286	String [200]	X[X(199)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Adoptive family sibling composition	655266	Number [2]	1 No other children in family 2 Biological children only 3 Adopted children only 4 Both biological and adopted children 8 Other 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Special care need	700982	Number [1]	1 No additional care needs 2 Minor additional care needs 3 Moderate to substantive additional care needs 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Birth mother marital status	653196	Number [1]	1 Married 2 Not married 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Adoption type	701000	Number [1]	1 Known adoption 2 Local adoption 3 Hague intercountry adoption 4 Bilateral intercountry adoption 5 Non-Hague intercountry adoption
-	Age	303794	Number [3]	999 Unknown/not stated
-	Country of origin	666464	Number [4]	NNNN The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC 2016) code set representing a country.
-	Living arrangement post arrival	650277	Number [1]	1 Living with the original adoptive parent(s) - family structure unchanged 2 Living with the original adoptive parent(s) - family structure changed 3 Living with another adoptive family 4 Returned to country of origin 5 No longer living (deceased) 8 Other 9 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Intercountry adoption order type	651107	Number [1]	1 Full adoption order in the country of origin 2 Guardianship order 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Relationship to adoptive parents	650275	Number [1]	1 Step-parent 2 Other relative(s) 3 Carer(s) 4 Other
-	Sex	287316	Number [1]	1 Male 2 Female 3 Intersex or indeterminate 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Approved intercountry adoption clients	650269	Number [3]	N[NN] The total, sum, count or aggregate of a collection of units.
-	Intercountry adoption client files sent overseas	650265	Number [3]	N[NN] The total, sum, count or aggregate of a collection of units.
-	Number of intercountry adoption clients	651409	Number [3]	N[NN] The total, sum, count or aggregate of a collection of units.