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Person—Australian state/territory identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 722975

Registration status: Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021

Health, Standard 17/01/2020

Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022

Definition: The Australian state or territory where a person can be located.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Person

Definition: A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human

being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are

not exclusively male or female.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The

Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the

Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016,

https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/

<u>AustralianGovernmentGuidelines</u>

ontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July

2016, http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/

Lookup/1200.0.55.012

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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: <u>Australian state/territory identifier</u>

Definition: An identifier of the Australian state or territory.

Context: This is a **geographic indicator** which is used for analysis of the distribution of

clients or patients, agencies or establishments and services.

Property group: <u>Location characteristics</u>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person—Australian state/territory identifier

<u>Children and Families</u>, Superseded 03/11/2021 <u>Community Services (retired)</u>, Standard 01/03/2005

Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010
Health, Superseded 17/01/2020
Homelessness, Standard 01/05/2013
Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
Youth Justice, Qualified 22/12/2022

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

<u>Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N</u>
<u>Children and Families</u>, Standard 03/11/2021

Health, Standard 16/01/2020 Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022