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| Seq No. | Metadata item | METEOR identifier | Data Type [Length] | Value & Meaning |
| 1 | [Child protection (CP) client file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748904) | 748904 |   |   |
|       1 | [Child protection person identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459397) | 459397 | String
[13] |

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| 97  | Not applicable |

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|       2 | [Letters of family name](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349481) | 349481 | String
[3] | XXXA combination of alphanumeric characters. |
|       3 | [Letters of given name](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349483) | 349483 | String
[2] | XXA combination of alphanumeric characters. |
|       4 | [Date of birth](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287007) | 287007 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       5 | [Sex](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287316) | 287316 | Number
[1] |

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| 1  | Male |
| 2  | Female |
| 3  | Intersex or indeterminate |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       6 | [Indigenous status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602543) | 602543 | Number
[1] |

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| 1  | Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin |
| 2  | Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin |
| 3  | Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin |
| 4  | Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       7 | [Main language other than English spoken at home](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659402) | 659402 | Number
[4] | N[NNN]The Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) code set representing languages. |
|       8 | [Disability status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695179) | 695179 | Boolean
[1] |

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| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       9 | [Child protection new client indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655257) | 655257 | Boolean
[1] |

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| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
| 2 | [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748919) | 748919 |   |   |
|       1 | [Child protection person identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459397) | 459397 | String
[13] |

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| 97  | Not applicable |

 |
|       2 | [Notification date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455248) | 455248 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       3 | [Australian state/territory identifier (person)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/720078) | 720078 | Number
[1] |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429889) | 429889 | String
[46] | X[X(45)]A combination of alphanumeric characters. |
|       5 | [Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611398) | 611398 | String
[4] |

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| 0097  | Not applicable |
| 0098  | Unknown |
| 0099  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       6 | [Statistical area level 2 (SA2)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659774) | 659774 | String
[9] | N(9)A code set representing a medium-sized general purpose area aggregated from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s). |
|       7 | [Source of notification](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655834) | 655834 | Number
[2] |

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| 1  | Subject child |
| 2  | Parent/guardian |
| 3  | Sibling/Other relative |
| 4  | Friend/neighbour |
| 5  | Medical practitioner |
| 6  | Other health personnel |
| 7  | Hospital/health centre |
| 8  | Social worker |
| 9  | School personnel |
| 10  | Child care personnel |
| 11  | Police |
| 12  | Departmental officer |
| 13  | Non-government organisation |
| 14  | Anonymous |
| 88  | Other |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       8 | [Notification course of action](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455327) | 455327 | Number
[1] |

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| 1  | Investigation required and commenced |
| 2  | Investigation required but not yet commenced |
| 3  | Other intervention required |
| 4  | No further action/no issue |
| 5  | Advice/referral to another agency required |
| 6  | Assessment decision in process |

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|       9 | [Course of action decision date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455338) | 455338 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       10 | [Investigation commencement date (child protection)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455361) | 455361 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       11 | [Investigation conclusion date (child protection notification)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/456528) | 456528 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       12 | [Investigation status (child protection)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455404) | 455404 | Number
[2] |

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| 1  | Substantiated |
| 2  | Not substantiated |
| 3   | Investigation in process |
| 4  | Investigation closed - no outcome possible |
| 97  | Not applicable |

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|       13 | [Household parental care type (child protection)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455803) | 455803 | Number
[2] |

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| 1  | Two parent— natural |
| 2  | Two parent—step or blended |
| 3  | One parent— female |
| 4  | One parent— male |
| 5  | Other relatives/kin |
| 6  | Foster care |
| 88  | Other |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       14 | [Primary type of abuse or neglect (child protection)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455487) | 455487 | Number
[2] |

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| 1  | Physical abuse |
| 2  | Sexual abuse |
| 3  | Emotional abuse |
| 4  | Neglect |
| 97  | Not applicable |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       15 | [Other type of abuse or neglect (child protection)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455510) | 455510 | Number
[2] |

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| 1  | Physical abuse |
| 2  | Sexual abuse |
| 3  | Emotional abuse |
| 4  | Neglect |
| 97  | Not applicable |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 3 | [Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/706953) | 706953 |   |   |
|       1 | [Child protection person identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459397) | 459397 | String
[13] |

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| 97  | Not applicable |

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|       2 | [Order start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/536550) | 536550 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       3 | [Care and protection order type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/657300) | 657300 | Number
[2] |

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| 1  | Finalised guardianship or custody order– to 18 years |
| 2  | Finalised guardianship or custody order–time-limited, more than 2 years |
| 3  | Finalised guardianship or custody order– time-limited, 2 years or less |
| 4  | Finalised third party parental responsibility order–to 18 years |
| 5  | Finalised third party parental responsibility order–time-limited, more than 2 years |
| 6  | Finalised third party parental responsibility order–time-limited, 2 years or less |
| 7  | Finalised supervisory order |
| 8  | Interim and temporary order |
| 9  | Administrative arrangement |
| 10  | Assessment order |
| 11  | Other |
| 12  | Finalised known-carer adoption order |
| 13  | Finalised local adoption order |
| 14   | Orders made under the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946 |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       4 | [First order indicator (child protection)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655240) | 655240 | Number
[1] |

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| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       5 | [NOOHCS order indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655244) | 655244 | Number
[1] |

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| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       6 | [Order end date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/536554) | 536554 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       7 | [Episode start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651687) | 651687 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
| 4 | [Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748857) | 748857 |   |   |
|       1 | [Child protection person identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459397) | 459397 | String
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| 97  | Not applicable |

 |
|       2 | [Living arrangement start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474217) | 474217 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       3 | [Suburb/town/locality name within address](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429889) | 429889 | String
[46] | X[X(45)]A combination of alphanumeric characters. |
|       4 | [Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611398) | 611398 | String
[4] |

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| 0097  | Not applicable |
| 0098  | Unknown |
| 0099  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       5 | [Statistical area level 2 (SA2)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659774) | 659774 | String
[9] | N(9)A code set representing a medium-sized general purpose area aggregated from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s). |
|       6 | [Financial payment indicator for a living arrangement](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748853)  | 748853 | Number
[2] |

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| 1  | Child protection authority made a direct financial contribution |
| 2  | Child protection authority offered a direct financial contribution but it was declined by the carer |
| 3  | Child protection authority made no financial contribution |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       7 | [Living arrangement type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748870) | 748870 | Number
[2] |

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| 1  | Residential care |
| 2  | Family group home |
| 3  | Relative(s)/kin who are reimbursed |
| 4  | Foster care |
| 5  | Other home-based care (reimbursed) |
| 6  | Relative(s)/kin who are not reimbursed |
| 7  | Independent living |
| 8  | Parents |
| 9  | Detention |
| 88  | Other living arrangements |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       8 | [Respite placement indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529749) | 529749 | Number
[1] |

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| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       9 | [Relationship of carer to child](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/652013) | 652013 | Number
[2] |

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| 1  | Grandparent |
| 2  | Aunt or uncle |
| 3  | Sibling |
| 4  | Other relative |
| 5  | Non-familial relationship |
| 6  | Other Indigenous kinship relationship |
| 88  | Other |
| 97  | Not applicable |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       10 | [Indigenous agency placement indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529740) | 529740 | Number
[1] |

|  |  |
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| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       11 | [Caregiver type for Indigenous child](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524944) | 524944 | Number
[2] |

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| --- | --- |
| 1  | Indigenous relative/kin |
| 2  | Other relative/kin |
| 3  | Other Indigenous caregiver |
| 4  | Indigenous residential care |
| 5  | Indigenous family group home |
| 6  | Other non-Indigenous caregiver |
| 7  | Non-Indigenous residential care |
| 8  | Non-Indigenous family group home |
| 9  | Independent living |
| 88  | Other |
| 97  | Not applicable |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       12 | [Carer household identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529752) | 529752 | String
[13] |

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| 97  | Not applicable |

 |
|       13 | [Living arrangement end date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474223) | 474223 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       14 | [Episode start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651687) | 651687 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       15 | [Number of funded out-of-home care placements](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737461) | 737461 | Number
[3] | N[NN]The total, sum, count, or aggregate of a collection of units. |
|       16 | [Reunification type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737464) | 737464 | Number
[2] |

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| --- | --- |
| 1  | Reunification with birth parent/s |
| 2  | Reunification with Indigenous relatives/kin (other than birth parents) |
| 3  | Reunification with other relatives/kin (other than birth parents) |
| 4  | Reunification – Other/Not further specified |
| 97  | Not applicable |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 5 | [Carer household authorisation file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/706950) | 706950 |   |   |
|       1 | [Carer household identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529752) | 529752 | String
[13] |

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| 97  | Not applicable |

 |
|       2 | [Carer household authorisation type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/531748) | 531748 | Number
[2] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Foster care only |
| 2  | Relative/kinship care only |
| 3  | Both foster and relative/kinship care |
| 4  | Provisionally approved |
| 5  | Respite only |
| 6  | Long term guardianship |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       3 | [Carer household authorisation start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/531704)  | 531704 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       4 | [Carer household authorisation end date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/531768)  | 531768 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       5 | [New carer household indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/532827) | 532827 | Boolean
[1] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       6 | [Indigenous carer household](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/531773) | 531773 | Boolean
[1] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       7 | [Number of carers](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/532834) | 532834 | Number
[2] |

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| --- | --- |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 6 | [National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/706932) | 706932 |   |   |
|       1 | [Child protection person identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459397) | 459397 | String
[13] |

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| 97  | Not applicable |

 |
|       2 | [Case plan required indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/610414) | 610414 | Number
[1] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       3 | [Current case plan indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/610411) | 610411 | Number
[1] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       4 | [Leaving care plan required indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493090) | 493090 | Number
[1] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       5 | [Current leaving care plan indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493102) | 493102 | Number
[1] |

|  |  |
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| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       6 | [Cultural support plan required indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529655) | 529655 | Number
[1] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       7 | [Current cultural support plan indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529663) | 529663 | Number
[1] |

|  |  |
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| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       8 | [Initial health check required indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529672) | 529672 | Number
[1] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       9 | [Initial health check conducted indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529681) | 529681 | Number
[1] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
| 7 | [Sibling file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/706947) | 706947 |   |   |
|       1 | [Child protection person identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459397) | 459397 | String
[13] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 97  | Not applicable |

 |
|       2 | [Sibling relationship](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529702) | 529702 | Number
[2] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Full sibling |
| 2  | Half sibling |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 8 | [Safety in care (SC) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748884) | 748884 |   |   |
|       1 | [Child protection person identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459397) | 459397 | String
[13] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 97  | Not applicable |

 |
|       2 | [Letters of family name](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349481) | 349481 | String
[3] | XXXA combination of alphanumeric characters. |
|       3 | [Letters of given name](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349483) | 349483 | String
[2] | XXA combination of alphanumeric characters. |
|       4 | [Date of birth](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287007) | 287007 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       5 | [Date estimate indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742390) | 742390 | Number
[1] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Estimated |
| 2  | Not estimated |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       6 | [Sex](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287316) | 287316 | Number
[1] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Male |
| 2  | Female |
| 3  | Intersex or indeterminate |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       7 | [Indigenous status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602543) | 602543 | Number
[1] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin |
| 2  | Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin |
| 3  | Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin |
| 4  | Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       8 | [Care arrangement type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748880) | 748880 | Number
[2] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Out-of-home care placement |
| 2  | Other placement type |
| 3  | Multiple placements including out-of-home care and/or other placement types |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       9 | [Child protection substantiation date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741802)  | 741802 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
|       10 | [Primary type of abuse or neglect (child protection)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455487) | 455487 | Number
[2] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Physical abuse |
| 2  | Sexual abuse |
| 3  | Emotional abuse |
| 4  | Neglect |
| 97  | Not applicable |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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|       11 | [Other type of abuse or neglect (child protection)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455510) | 455510 | Number
[2] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  | Physical abuse |
| 2  | Sexual abuse |
| 3  | Emotional abuse |
| 4  | Neglect |
| 97  | Not applicable |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

 |
|       12 | [Child protection substantiation sexual exploitation indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741768) | 741768 | Number
[1] |

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| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No |
| 7  | Not applicable |
| 9  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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