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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)	720078	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	611398	String [4]	0097 Not applicable 0098 Unknown 0099 Not stated/inadequately described
6	Statistical area level 2 (SA2)	659774	String [9]	N(9) A code set representing a medium-sized general purpose area aggregated from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s).

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7	Source of notification	655834	Number [2]	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	455327	Number [1]	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
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 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)	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