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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning	
1	Child protection (CP) client file cluster	748904			
1	Child protection person identifier	459397	String [13]	97	Not applicable
2	Letters of family name	349481	String [3]	XXX A combination of alphanumeric characters.	
3	Letters of given name	349483	String [2]	XX A combination of alphanumeric characters.	
4	Date of birth	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.	
5	Sex	287316	Number [1]	1 2 3 9	Male Female Intersex or indeterminate Not stated/inadequately described
6	Indigenous status	602543	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 9	Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin Not stated/inadequately described
7	Main language other than English spoken at home	659402	Number [4]	N[NNN] The Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) code set representing languages.	
8	Disability status	695179	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
9	Child protection new client indicator	655257	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
2	Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster	773500			
1	Child protection person identifier	459397	String [13]	97	Not applicable

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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 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory 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 0098 0099	Not applicable Unknown Not stated/inadequately described
6	Statistical area level 2 (SA2)	747313	String [9]	N(9) A code set representing a medium-sized general purpose area aggregated from whole Statistical Area Level 1s (SA1s).	
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

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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
13	Household parental care type (child protection)	455803	Number [2]	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
14	Primary type of abuse or neglect (child protection)	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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15	Other type of abuse or neglect (child protection)	773515	Number [2]	1	Physical abuse
				2	Sexual abuse
				3	Emotional abuse
				4	Neglect
				97	Not applicable
				99	Not stated/inadequately described
3	Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster	773880			
1	Child protection person identifier	459397	String [13]	97	Not applicable
2	Order start date	536550	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.	
3	Care and protection order type	657300	Number [2]	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
4	First order indicator (child protection)	655240	Number [1]	1	Yes
				2	No
				7	Not applicable
				9	Not stated/inadequately described
5	NOOHCS order indicator	655244	Number [1]	1	Yes
				2	No
				7	Not applicable
				9	Not stated/inadequately described

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6	Order end date	536554	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
7	Episode start date	651687	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
4	Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster	773803		
1	Child protection person identifier	459397	String [13]	97 Not applicable
2	Living arrangement start date	474217	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
3	Suburb/town/locality name within address	429889	String [46]	X[X(45)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
4	Australian postcode	611398	String [4]	0097 Not applicable 0098 Unknown 0099 Not stated/inadequately described
5	Statistical area level 2 (SA2)	747313	String [9]	N(9) A code set representing a medium-sized general purpose area aggregated from whole Statistical Area Level 1s (SA1s).
6	Financial payment indicator for a living arrangement	748853	Number [2]	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	748870	Number [2]	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
8	Respite placement indicator	529749	Number [1]	1	Yes
				2	No
				7	Not applicable
				9	Not stated/inadequately described
9	Relationship of carer to child	652013	Number [2]	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
10	Indigenous agency placement indicator	529740	Number [1]	1	Yes
				2	No
				7	Not applicable
				9	Not stated/inadequately described

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11	Caregiver type for Indigenous child	524944	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 88 97 99	Indigenous relative/kin Other relative/kin Other Indigenous caregiver Indigenous residential care Indigenous family group home Other non-Indigenous caregiver Non-Indigenous residential care Non-Indigenous family group home Independent living Other Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described
12	Carer household identifier	529752	String [13]	97	Not applicable
13	Living arrangement end date	474223	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.	
14	Episode start date	651687	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.	
15	Number of funded out-of-home care placements	737461	Number [3]	N[NN] The total, sum, count, or aggregate of a collection of units.	
16	Reunification type	737464	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 97 99	Reunification with birth parent/s Reunification with Indigenous relatives/kin (other than birth parents) Reunification with other relatives/kin (other than birth parents) Reunification – Other/Not further specified Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described
5	Carer household authorisation file cluster	706950			
1	Carer household identifier	529752	String [13]	97	Not applicable
2	Carer household authorisation type	531748	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 5 6 99	Foster care only Relative/kinship care only Both foster and relative/kinship care Provisionally approved Respite only Long term guardianship Not stated/inadequately described

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3	Carer household authorisation start date	531704	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.	
4	Carer household authorisation end date	531768	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.	
5	New carer household indicator	532827	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
6	Indigenous carer household	531773	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
7	Number of carers	532834	Number [2]	99	Not stated/inadequately described
6	National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster	706932			
1	Child protection person identifier	459397	String [13]	97	Not applicable
2	Case plan required indicator	610414	Number [1]	1 2 7 9	Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described
3	Current case plan indicator	610411	Number [1]	1 2 7 9	Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described
4	Leaving care plan required indicator	493090	Number [1]	1 2 7 9	Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described
5	Current leaving care plan indicator	493102	Number [1]	1 2 7 9	Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described
6	Cultural support plan required indicator	529655	Number [1]	1 2 7 9	Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described

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7	Current cultural support plan indicator	529663	Number [1]	1 2 7 9	Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described
8	Initial health check required indicator	529672	Number [1]	1 2 7 9	Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described
9	Initial health check conducted indicator	529681	Number [1]	1 2 7 9	Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described
7	Sibling file cluster	706947			
1	Child protection person identifier	459397	String [13]	97	Not applicable
2	Sibling relationship	529702	Number [2]	1 2 99	Full sibling Half sibling Not stated/inadequately described
8	Safety in care (SC) file cluster	773822			
1	Child protection person identifier	459397	String [13]	97	Not applicable
2	Letters of family name	349481	String [3]	XXX A combination of alphanumeric characters.	
3	Letters of given name	349483	String [2]	XX A combination of alphanumeric characters.	
4	Date of birth	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.	
5	Date estimate indicator	742390	Number [1]	1 2 9	Estimated Not estimated Not stated/inadequately described
6	Sex	287316	Number [1]	1 2 3 9	Male Female Intersex or indeterminate Not stated/inadequately described

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7	Indigenous status	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	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	741802	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.	
10	Primary type of abuse or neglect (child protection)	455487	Number [2]	1	Physical abuse
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				97	Not applicable
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				4	Neglect
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12	Child protection substantiation sexual exploitation indicator	741768	Number [1]	1	Yes
				2	No
				7	Not applicable
				9	Not stated/inadequately described