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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) (2011 Census, ASGS 2011) cluster	517903		
-	Collection of locality, postcode and state/territory for SEIFA cluster	528146		
-	Australian postcode (address)	429894	Number [4]	{NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.
-	Australian state/territory identifier of address	430134	String [3]	NSW New South Wales VIC Victoria QLD Queensland SA South Australia WA Western Australia TAS Tasmania NT Northern Territory ACT Australian Capital Territory AAT Australian Antarctic Territory
-	Suburb/town/locality name within address	429889	String [46]	X[X(45)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Statistical area level 1 (SA1)	457287	String [11]	N(11) A code set representing the smallest unit for the release of Census data.
-	Area of usual residence	455536	Number [5]	NNNNN The ASGC (2011) code set representing geographical location.
-	Area of usual residence (SA1)	492361	String [11]	N(11) A code set representing the smallest unit for the release of Census data.
-	Area of usual residence (SA2)	469909	String [9]	N(9) A code set representing a medium-sized area built from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s). The aim of Statistical areas level 2 (SA2s) is to represent a community that interacts together socially and economically.
-	Australian postcode (address)	429894	Number [4]	{NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.

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-	Statistical area level 1 (SA1)	457287	String [11]	N(11) A code set representing the smallest unit for the release of Census data.
-	Suburb/town/locality name within address	429889	String [46]	X[X(45)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Early childhood program attendance indicator	602298	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No
-	Early childhood education program enrolment indicator	602301	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No
-	Fees charged (early childhood education and care)	602306	Currency [9]	N[N(8)] Total number of Australian dollars.
-	Early childhood education program hours attended (total)	602308	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Early childhood education program hours enrolled (total)	602310	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Early childhood education program received from qualified teacher indicator	602317	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 7 Not applicable 8 Unknown 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Early childhood education program repeater indicator	602323	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Maximum early childhood education program hours available (Child)	602325	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Organisation name	453823	String [200]	X[X(199)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Field of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care	602566	Number [2]	1 Teaching (early childhood related) 2 Teaching (primary) 3 Teaching (other) 8 Other early childhood related 97 Not applicable (No qualification/No ECEC related qualification) 99 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Level of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care	602568	Number [2]	1 Postgraduate degree 2 Graduate diploma or graduate certificate level 3 Bachelor degree (honours) 4 Bachelor degree pass (4 years or equivalent) 5 Bachelor degree pass (3 years or equivalent) 6 Advanced diploma 7 Diploma 8 Certificate level 3 or 4 9 Certificate level 1 or 2 10 Other certificate 97 Not applicable (no qualification in early education and care related field) 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Role of early childhood education and care worker	602331	Number [1]	1 Principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge 2 Group leader/teacher 3 Assistant/aide 4 Other contact worker 5 Non contact worker
-	Type of work activity	602333	Number [1]	1 Primary contact 2 Other contact 3 Management/administration 4 Other work 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Australian state/territory identifier (person)	286919	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)
-	Date of birth	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Estimated resident population	388656	Number [8]	N[N(7)] Total number of people.

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-	Indigenous status	291036	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
-	Letters of family name	349481	String [3]	XXX A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Letters of given name	349483	String [2]	XX A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Sex	287316	Number [1]	1 Male 2 Female 3 Intersex or indeterminate 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Statistical linkage key 581	349895	String [14]	XXXXXDDMMYYYN A combination of the second, third and fifth alphanumeric characters of a person's family name, the second and third alphanumeric characters of a person's given name, a date in the format DDMMYYYY and a single digit number representing the sex of a person.
-	Address line (service provider organisation)	290315	String [180]	X[X(179)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Early childhood education program delivered by a qualified teacher indicator	602338	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Government funding type	602343	Number [1]	1 State or territory government funded only 2 Australian government funded only 3 Both state or territory and Australian government funded 4 Neither state or territory nor Australian government funded 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Management type (early childhood education and care)	602994	Number [2]	1 Private not for profit - community managed 2 Private not for profit - other organisations 3 State and territory and local government managed 4 Private for profit 5 State and territory government schools 6 Independent schools 7 Catholic schools 8 Other 99 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Early childhood education program service operation weeks (calendar year)	602358	Number [2]	90 99 No regular pattern of operation through a year Not stated/inadequately described
-	Organisation identifier	414987	String [15]	X[X(14)] A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Service activity type (early childhood education and care)	603001	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 99 Long day care Occasional care Outside school hours care Vacation care Family day care In-home care Early childhood education program Not stated/inadequately described
-	Service delivery setting (early childhood education and care)	603010	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 5 9 Centre-based—school Centre-based—stand-alone Centre-based—other Home-based General community setting Not stated/inadequately described