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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Address line	594217	String [180]	X[X(179)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	Australian postcode	611398	String [4]	0097Not applicable0098Unknown0099Not stated/inadequately described
-	Statistical area level 1 (SA1)	660637	String [11]	N(11) A code set representing a geographical area aggregated from whole Mesh Blocks.
-	Suburb/town/locality name within address	429889	String [46]	X[X(45)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.
-	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]	1Teaching (early childhood related)2Teaching (primary)3Teaching (other)8Other early childhood related97Not applicable (No qualification/No ECEC related qualification)99Not stated/inadequately described
-	Level of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care	602568	Number [2]	1Postgraduate degree2Graduate diploma or graduate certificate level3Bachelor degree (honours)4Bachelor degree pass (4 years or equivalent)5Bachelor degree pass (3 years or equivalent)6Advanced diploma7Diploma8Certificate level 3 or 49Certificate level 1 or 210Other certificate97Not applicable (no qualification in early education and care related field)99Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Role of early childhood education and care worker	602331	Number [1]	1Principal/director/coordinator/teacher-in-charge2Group leader/teacher3Assistant/aide4Other contact worker5Non contact worker
-	Type of work activity	602333	Number [1]	1Primary contact2Other contact3Management/administration4Other work9Not stated/inadequately described
-	Age	303794	Number [3]	999 Unknown/not stated
-	Estimated resident population	388656	Number [8]	N[N(7)] Total number of people.
-	Indigenous status	602543	Number [1]	 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
-	Australian state/territory identifier (service provider organisation)	289083	Number [1]	1New South Wales2Victoria3Queensland4South Australia5Western Australia6Tasmania7Northern Territory8Australian Capital Territory9Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)
-	Total hours of early childhood education program attended	602336	Number [5]	N[NNNN] Total number of hours.
-	Early childhood education program delivered by a qualified teacher indicator	602338	Number [1]	1Yes2No9Not stated/inadequately described
-	Tuition fee schedule amount (early childhood education and care)	602341	Currency [8]	N[NNNN].NN Total number of Australian dollars and cents.

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-	Government funding type	696154	Number [1]	 State or territory government funded only Australian government funded only Both state or territory and Australian government funded Neither state or territory nor Australian government funded Not stated/inadequately described
-	Management type (early childhood education and care)	602994	Number [2]	1Private not for profit - community managed2Private not for profit - other organisations3State and territory and local government managed4Private for profit5State and territory government schools6Independent schools7Catholic schools8Other99Not stated/inadequately described
-	Maximum early childhood education program hours available per week (service provider organisation)	602347	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of hours.
-	Number of children attending an early childhood education program	602352	Number [5]	N[NNN] The total number.
-	Number of early childhood education program enrolments at the service	602354	Number [5]	N[NNN] The total number.
-	Number of early childhood education program hours enrolled	602356	Number [5]	N[NNN] Total number of hours.
-	Early childhood education program service operation weeks (calendar year)	602358	Number [2]	90No regular pattern of operation through a year99Not stated/inadequately described
-	Number of Indigenous children attending an early childhood education program	602250	Number [5]	N[NNN] The total number.
-	Number of Indigenous children enrolled in an early childhood education program	602263	Number [5]	N[NNN] The total number.
-	Organisation identifier	414987	String [15]	X[X(14)] A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.

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-	Service activity type (early childhood education and care)	696136	Number [2]	1Centre based day care2Occasional care3Outside school hours care4Vacation care5Family day care6In-home care7Early childhood education program99Not stated/inadequately described
-	Service delivery setting (early childhood education and care)	696147	Number [1]	1Centre-based—school2Centre-based—stand-alone3Centre-based—other4Home-based5General community setting9Not stated/inadequately described