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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	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 (address)	429894	Number [4]	{NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.
5	Statistical area level 2 (SA2)	457289	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.
6	Financial payment indicator for out-of-home care placement	652697	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
7	Living arrangement type	689331	Number [2]	1 Residential care 2 Family group home 3 Relatives/kin who are reimbursed 4 Foster care 5 Other home-based care (reimbursed) 6 Relatives/kin who are not reimbursed 7 Independent living 8 Parents 9 Detention 11 Third-party parental responsibility care arrangement—foster carer 12 Third-party parental responsibility care arrangement—relative/kinship carer 13 Third-party parental responsibility care arrangement—other/unknown 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

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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
11	Caregiver type for Indigenous child	524944	Number [2]	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	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	652026	Number [3]	N[NN] The total, sum, count, or aggregate of a collection of units.