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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Specialist Homelessness Services accommodation type and start/end date cluster	689319		
1	Supported accommodation type	691573	Number [1]	1 Short-term or emergency accommodation 2 Medium term/ transitional accommodation 3 Long term accommodation 4 Other supported accommodation
2	Accommodation period start date	691810	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
3	Accommodation period end date	691796	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Specialist Homelessness Services activity cluster	689338		
-	Service activity outcome	689340	Number [1]	1 Needs identified (service neither provided nor referred) 2 Service provided 3 Service referral arranged
-	Type of service activity	689342	Number [2]	Housing/accommodation 1 Short-term or emergency accommodation 2 Medium term/transitional housing 3 Long term housing 4 Assistance to sustain tenancy or prevent tenancy failure or eviction 5 Assistance to prevent foreclosures or for mortgage arrears General assistance 6 Assertive outreach for rough sleepers 7 Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance 8 Employment assistance 9 Training assistance 10 Educational assistance 11 Financial information 12 Material aid/brokerage 13 Assistance for incest/sexual assault 15 Family/relationship assistance 16 Assistance for trauma 17 Assistance with challenging social/behavioural problems 18 Living skills/personal development 19 Legal information

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				20 Court support 21 Advice/information 22 Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings
				23 Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client 24 School liaison 25 Child care 26 Structured play/skills development 27 Child contact and residence arrangements 28 Meals 29 Laundry/shower facilities 30 Recreation 31 Transport 32 Other basic assistance Specialised services 33 Child protection services 34 Parenting skills education 35 Child specific specialist counselling services 36 Psychological services 37 Psychiatric services 38 Mental health services 39 Pregnancy assistance 40 Family planning support 41 Physical disability services 42 Intellectual disability services 43 Health/medical services 44 Professional legal services 45 Financial advice and counselling 46 Counselling for problem gambling 47 Drug/alcohol counselling 48 Specialist counselling services 49 Interpreter services 50 Assistance with immigration services 51 Culturally specific services 52 Assistance to connect culturally 53 Other specialised service Family/Domestic violence 54 Assistance for domestic/family violence - victim support services 55 Assistance for domestic/family violence - perpetrator support services
-	Specialist Homelessness Services disability flag cluster	689072		

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-	Disability flag activity and participation life area (homelessness)	689075	Number [1]	1 Self-care 2 Mobility 3 Communication
-	Homelessness disability flag need for assistance	689078	Number [1]	1 Always/sometimes need help and/or supervision 2 Have difficulty, but don't need help/supervision 3 Don't have difficulty, but use aids/equipment 4 Have no difficulty
-	Specialist Homelessness Services financial assistance type and amount cluster	690074		
-	Financial assistance amount	401991	Currency [5]	N[NNNN] Total number of Australian dollars.
-	Financial assistance type (homelessness)	690176	Number	1 Payment for short term or emergency accommodation 2 Payment for establishing/maintaining a tenancy 3 Payment for training/education/employment 4 Payment for accessing external specialist services 5 Other payment
-	Statistical linkage key 581 cluster	686238		
1	Letters of family name	349481	String [3]	XXX A combination of alphanumeric characters.
2	Letters of given name	349483	String [2]	XX A combination of alphanumeric characters.
3	Date of birth	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
4	Sex	635126	String [1]	1 Male 2 Female 3 Other 9 Not stated/inadequately described
5	Statistical linkage key 581	686241	String [14]	XXXXXDDMMYYYYX 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 alphanumeric character representing the sex of a person.

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6	Date accuracy indicator	294429	String [3]	AAA Day, month and year are accurate AAE Day and month are accurate, year is estimated AAU Day and month are accurate, year is unknown AEA Day is accurate, month is estimated, year is accurate AEE Day is accurate, month and year are estimated AEU Day is accurate, month is estimated, year is unknown AUA Day is accurate, month is unknown, year is accurate AUE Day is accurate, month is unknown, year is estimated AUU Day is accurate, month and year are unknown EAA Day is estimated, month and year are accurate EAE Day is estimated, month is accurate, year is estimated EAU Day is estimated, month is accurate, year is unknown EEA Day and month are estimated, year is accurate EEE Day, month and year are estimated EEU Day and month are estimated, year is unknown EUA Day is estimated, month is unknown, year is accurate EUE Day is estimated, month is unknown, year is estimated EUU Day is estimated, month and year are unknown UAA Day is unknown, month and year are accurate UAE Day is unknown, month is accurate, year is estimated UAU Day is unknown, month is accurate, year is unknown UEA Day is unknown, month is estimated, year is accurate UEE Day is unknown, month and year are estimated UEU Day is unknown, month is estimated, year is unknown UUA Day and month are unknown, year is accurate UUE Day and month are unknown, year is estimated UUU Day, month and year are unknown
-	Australian postcode	611398	String [4]	0097 Not applicable 0098 Unknown 0099 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Suburb/town/locality name within address	429889	String [46]	X[X(45)] A combination of alphanumeric characters.

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-	Care arrangements (care and protection order)	367626	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 Other living arrangements 9 Parents 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Case management goal status	689386	Number [1]	1 Not at all 2 Up to half 3 Half or more 4 All
-	Case management plan indicator	689394	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Consent indicator	689402	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No
-	Reason case management plan does not exist	689451	Number [1]	1 Client did not agree to one 2 Service episode too short 3 Part of another person's case management plan 8 Other 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Other reason case management plan does not exist	689458	String [50]	A[A(49)] A combination of alphabetic characters.
-	Australian Defence Force indicator	649528	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	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)
-	Conditions of occupancy	690498	Number [1]	1 Leased tenure–nominated on lease 2 Lease in place–not nominated on lease 3 Couch surfer 4 Boarder 5 Living with relative fee free 6 Other 8 Not applicable 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Country of birth	659454	Number [4]	NNNN The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC 2016) code set representing a country.
-	First service request indicator	689157	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Formally diagnosed mental health condition indicator	690509	Number	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know/can't remember 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Full-time/part-time status	691891	Number [1]	1 Full-time 2 Part-time 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Centrelink customer reference number	690579	String [10]	N(9)A A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identifies a Centrelink customer, organisation or other entity.

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-	Tenure type	689162	Number [2]	Renter 1 Renter - private housing 2 Renter - public housing 3 Renter - community housing 4 Renter - transitional housing 5 Renter - caravan park 6 Renter - boarding/rooming house 7 Renter - emergency accommodation/night shelter/women's refuge/youth shelter where rent is charged 8 Other renter Rent free 9 Rent free - private housing 10 Rent free - public housing 11 Rent free - community housing 12 Rent free- transitional housing 13 Rent free - caravan park 14 Rent free - boarding/rooming house 15 Rent free - emergency accommodation/night shelter/women's refuge/youth shelter where rent is not charged 16 Other rent free Life tenure 17 Life tenure scheme Owner 18 Owner - shared equity or rent/buy scheme 19 Owner - being purchased/with mortgage 20 Owner - fully owned Other 21 Other tenure type not elsewhere specified 22 No tenure 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	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
-	Labour force status	621450	Number [1]	1 Employed 2 Unemployed 3 Not in the labour force 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Living arrangement (homelessness)	401292	Number [1]	1 Lone person 2 One parent with child(ren) 3 Couple with child(ren) 4 Couple without child(ren) 5 Other family 6 Group 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Main language other than English spoken at home	659402	Number [4]	N[NNN] The Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) code set representing languages.
-	Mental health services received indicator	691978	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Mental health services received timeframe	400463	Number [1]	1 Currently receiving services 2 Received services in the last 12 months 3 Received services more than 12 months ago 4 Received services no timeframe reported 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	New client indicator	400548	Number	1 Yes 2 No 3 Not sure 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Number of people presenting	690640	Number [2]	N[N] Total number of people.
-	Participation in NDIS indicator	695977	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Time since most recent address	692164	Number [1]	1 Less than 1 week ago 2 1 week to 1 month ago 3 More than 1 month, to 6 months ago 4 More than 6 months, to 1 year ago 5 More than 1 year, to 5 years ago 6 More than 5 years ago 9 Don't know/not sure

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-	Previously homeless indicator	690653	Number [1]	1 Sleeping rough or in non-conventional accommodation 2 Short-term or emergency accommodation 3 Not homeless 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Recently left facility/institution indicator	692146	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Principal income source	692276	Number [4]	NNNN A code set representing a person's sources of income.
-	Proficiency in spoken English	695981	Number [1]	1 Very well 2 Well 3 Not well 4 Not at all 7 Not applicable 9 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Reason for seeking assistance (homelessness)	506234	Number [2]	1 Financial difficulties 2 Housing affordability stress 3 Housing crisis (e.g. eviction) 4 Inadequate or inappropriate dwelling conditions 5 Previous accommodation ended 6 Time out from family/other situation 7 Relationship/family breakdown 8 Sexual abuse 9 Domestic and family violence 10 Non-family violence 11 Mental health issues 12 Medical issues 13 Problematic drug or substance use 14 Problematic alcohol use 15 Employment difficulties 16 Unemployment 17 Problematic gambling 18 Transition from custodial arrangements 19 Transition from foster care and child safety residential placements 20 Transition from other care arrangements 21 Discrimination including racial discrimination 22 Itinerant 23 Unable to return home due to environmental reasons 24 Disengagement with school or other education and training 25 Lack of family and/or community support 26 Other 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Other reason for seeking assistance (homelessness)	508409	String [50]	A[A(49)] A combination of alphabetic characters.

Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Reason services not provided	692286	Number [2]	1 Person did not accept service 2 Person wanted different services 3 Agency was in the wrong area 4 Agency had no accommodation available 5 Agency had no other services available 6 Agency had insufficient staff 7 Agency was inappropriate, wrong target group 8 Agency's facilities were not appropriate for a person with special needs 9 Person was refused service/ person did not meet criteria 10 No fee-free services, available at the time of request 11 Other
-	Registered/awaiting government payment indicator	690709	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Relationship to presenting unit head	692298	String [2]	1 Self 2 Spouse/partner 3 Parent/Guardian 4 Child 5 Step child 6 Foster child 7 Sibling 8 Aunt or uncle 9 Niece or nephew 10 Grandparent 11 Grandchild 12 Other relative 13 Unrelated person 14 Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant 15 Other relationship 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Other relationship to presenting unit head	692312	String [50]	A[A(49)] A combination of alphabetic characters.

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-	Residential type	692322	Number [2]	1 House/townhouse/flat 2 Caravan 3 Tent 4 Cabin 5 Boat 6 Improvised building/dwelling 7 No dwelling/street/park/in the open 8 Motor vehicle 9 Boarding/rooming house 10 Emergency accommodation 11 Hotel/motel/bed and breakfast 12 Hospital (excluding psychiatric) 13 Psychiatric hospital/unit 14 Disability support 15 Rehabilitation 16 Adult correctional facility 17 Youth/juvenile justice correctional centre 18 Boarding school/residential college 19 Aged care facility 20 Immigration detention centre 21 Other 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Education at presentation	690938	Number [1]	1 Enrolled and attending school 2 Enrolled in school but not always attending 3 Enrolled in school but not attending 4 Enrolled in school but waiting to commence 5 Home schooled 6 Neither enrolled nor home schooled 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Service requested	695917	Number [1]	1 Short-term or emergency accommodation 2 Other housing/accommodation 3 General assistance and support 4 Specialised services 5 Assistance for family and domestic violence 9 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Source of information indicating mental health issue	690959	Number [1]	1 Agency worker 2 Health professional 3 Non-government agency 4 Family, friends, carers 5 Self-identified 6 Other 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Source of information indicating mental health issue indicator	691990	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Student type	690997	Number [1]	1 Preschool student 2 Primary school student 3 Secondary school student 4 University student 5 Vocational education and training 6 Other education or training 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Student indicator	691041	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Type of facility previously resided in	692330	Number	1 Hospital (excluding psychiatric) 2 Psychiatric hospital/unit 3 Disability support 4 Rehabilitation 5 Adult, correctional facility 6 Youth/juvenile justice correctional centre 7 Immigration detention centre 98 Other 99 Don't know/can't remember
-	Urgency of requested assistance	692140	Number [1]	1 Within 24 hours 2 Between 24 and 48 hours 3 In 3-4 days 4 In 5-6 days 5 In 7-14 days 6 In more than two weeks 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Year of arrival in Australia	269929	Date/Time [4]	YYYY The calendar year, beginning on the 1st of January and ending on the 31st of December.
-	Formal referral source	695957	Number [2]	1 Specialist Homelessness Agency/outreach worker 2 Telephone/crisis referral agency 3 Centrelink or employment service case worker 4 Child protection agency 5 Family and child support agency 6 Hospital 7 Mental health service 8 Disability support service 9 Drug and alcohol service 10 Aged care service 11 Social housing 12 Youth or juvenile justice correctional centre 13 Adult correctional facility 14 Legal unit (including legal aid) 15 School/other education institution 16 Police 17 Courts 18 Immigration department or asylum seeker/refugee support service 19 Other agency (government or non-government) 20 Family and/or friends 21 Other 22 Family and domestic violence service (non SHS) 23 Don't know 88 No formal referral 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Episode end date	692003	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Episode start date	651687	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Collection month	508383	Date/Time [6]	MMYYYY The month of a particular year.

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-	Service episode end reason	692080	Number [2]	1 Client referred to another specialist homelessness agency 2 Client referred to a mainstream agency 3 Client's immediate needs met/case management goals achieved 4 Maximum service period reached 5 Service withdrawn from client and no referral made 6 Client no longer requested assistance 7 Client did not turn up 8 Lost contact with client 9 Client institutionalised 10 Client incarcerated 11 Client died 12 Other 99 Not stated/unknown
-	Service ongoing indicator	692096	Number [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Assistance request date	692109	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	First service contact date	692122	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Last service provision date	692130	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Agency identifier	506313	String [6]	NNNNNA A logical combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.