

# Courts Information Sharing Portal

## CYBERSECURITY FEATURES

The Courts Information Sharing (CIS) Portal has been designed to streamline and secure the management and sharing of court information under the Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme (FVISS) and the Child Information Sharing Scheme (CISS). The CIS Portal has been built with advanced cybersecurity features to ensure the safe storage and transmission of information.

### Key Cybersecurity Features

Feature	Benefit
<b>Firewall with Geoblocking</b>	The CIS Portal uses a sophisticated firewall with geoblocking capabilities to prevent unauthorised access from specific geographic regions. This adds an extra layer of protection by blocking potentially harmful traffic from high-risk areas.
<b>Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)</b>	To enhance security, the CIS Portal requires multi-factor authentication for all users. This process combines something the user knows (password) with something the user possesses (mobile device or security code), significantly reducing the risk of unauthorised access.
<b>Automated document removal</b>	Documents provided in response to information sharing requests are available to download by the requester for 7 days, and then automatically removed from the system. This ensures sensitive documents are not held for extended periods.
<b>Data Loss Prevention (DLP) and Content Security Policies</b>	The portal incorporates Data Loss Prevention (DLP) strategies and content security policies to protect sensitive information from being inadvertently shared or lost. These policies monitor, detect, and block potential data breaches, ensuring the safety of confidential court data.
<b>Backup and Recovery</b>	Advanced backup and recovery solutions are utilised to safeguard against data loss. Regular backups ensure that all court records are preserved, and robust recovery processes ensure data can be quickly restored in the event of an incident.

## Benefits of the CIS Portal

The CIS Portal represents a significant innovation in information sharing. It has been built to enhance the administration of requests while ensuring the safety of information stored and transmitted.

- **Improved Security:** With multiple layers of security measures, the CIS Portal ensures that sensitive information is protected against cyber threats and unauthorised access.
- **Efficiency:** The portal streamlines information sharing and management processes, reducing administrative burdens and enhancing operational efficiency.
- **Reliability:** Continuous monitoring and regular backups ensure that data remains accurate and recoverable.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** The CIS portal provides an intuitive and user-friendly interface, making it easy for ISEs to submit requests.
- **Compliance:** The portal guides ISEs through the request to ensure compliance with Part 5A of the *Family Violence Protection Act 2008* (Vic) and Part 6A of the *Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005* (Vic)