

Appendix H: Child Safety Legislation in Victoria and other Jurisdictions

These information sheets provide summary information in relation to relevant child safety legislation in Victoria and useful links that can be used to gather additional information.

1. Mandatory Reporting – Department of Family, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).
<https://providers.dffh.vic.gov.au/mandatory-reporting>
2. Reportable Conduct Scheme – Child wellbeing and Safety Act 2005 (Vic)
<https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/reportable-conduct-scheme/>
3. Crimes Act 1958 (Vic) - s 490 (Failure to Protect) s327 (Failure to Disclose) and s 49M (Grooming)
<https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/in-force/acts/crimes-act-1958/292>
4. Working with Children’s Act 2005 (Vic) <https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/in-force/acts/working-children-act-2005/063>
5. Protecting children and young people within a family context
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/safety/Documents/protectionofchildren.PDF>
6. Convention of the Rights of the Child 1989
<https://www.unicef.org.au/Upload/UNICEF/Media/Our%20work/childfriendlycrc.pdf>
7. Vos Estis Lux Mundi (VELM) – [Vos Estis Lux Mundi](#)