# Centrelink consent and authority

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authorise:

* Victoria Legal Aid to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink enquiry of my customer details and concession card status to help the business determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service.
* Services Australia to provide the results of that enquiry to Victoria Legal Aid.

I understand that:

* Services Australia may disclose my personal information to Victoria Legal Aid which may include my name, address, concession card status, payment status, payment type, income, assets, deductions, regular payments, one off payments, and shared care arrangements to confirm my eligibility for legal assistance and, if eligible, whether a contribution is payable to Victoria Legal Aid for this legal assistance.
* This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a client of Victoria Legal Aid unless I withdraw it by contacting Victoria Legal Aid or Services Australia.
* I can separately obtain proof of my circumstances/details from Services Australia and provide it to Victoria Legal Aid so that my eligibility for legal assistance, and whether a contribution is payable to Victoria Legal Aid, can be determined.
* Victoria Legal Aid may disclose my personal information from the results of the Centrelink enquiry to a third party only for the purpose of confirming my eligibility for legal assistance.
* If I withdraw consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for a grant of legal assistance or concession (if any) provided by Victoria Legal Aid.

**Signature**:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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