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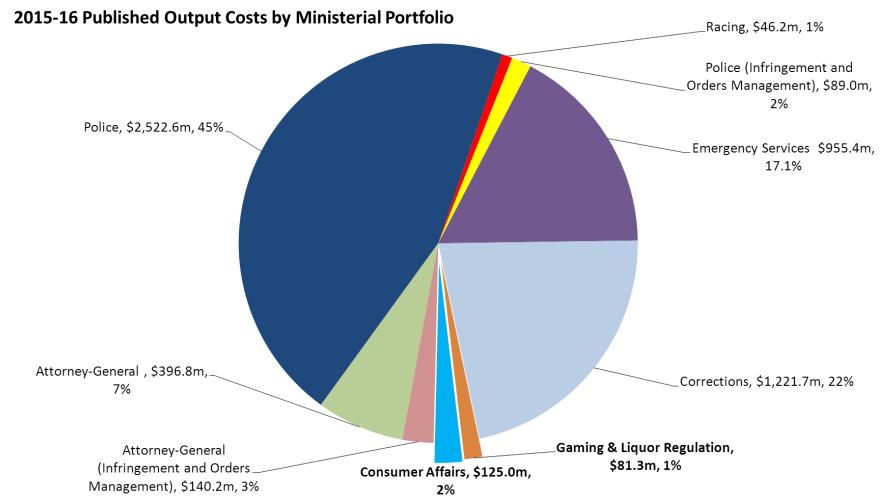
Budget Estimates Hearing

The Hon. Jane Garrett MP Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation



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Justice Budget Breakdown



Consumer Affairs Victoria – activity overview

- 29 Acts of Parliament administered
- Advice & information provided to 469,500 Victorians
- 2.5 million+ visits to CAV's website
- 9,600 inspections, compliance monitoring & enforcement activities
- Over 500,000 registration & licensing transactions
- 34,000 financial counselling sessions
- Advocacy services for 6,500 vulnerable Victorians



Consumer Affairs Victoria - Achievements

- Commenced review of estate agents exemption
- Appointed an independent panel to address issues with short stays accommodation
- Warning the community against being scammed



Consumer Affairs Victoria - 2015-16 Budget

Initiatives

- •\$32.8m for vulnerable Victorians
- Reforms ahead
- •Fit and proper person test for rooming house operators
- Fairer, safer housing for Victorians
- Improve the conduct of estate agents



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Gaming and Liquor Regulation – overview

- Alcohol-related harm
- Problem gambling



Gaming and Liquor Regulation – Policy Platform commitments

- Reforming the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation
- Expanding the functions of the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation
- Re-invigorating the Responsible Gambling Ministerial Advisory Council



Reforms to gaming and liquor regulation

- Pre- commitment:
 - o Australian first
 - Harm minimisation
 - o 1 December 2015

