

# 2019-20 Public Accounts and Estimates Committee Budget Estimates Hearing

The Hon. Ben Carroll MP  
Minister for Crime Prevention

## Crime Prevention Budget Overview

- **\$5 million** over one year for *Crime Prevention Initiatives*
- Budgeted output funding for Crime Prevention (including countering violent extremism) is **\$18.2 million in 2019-20**

# Delivering on our commitments –Crime Prevention

- 2015 Review into the Community Crime Prevention Program
- \$19.4 million investment in 2016-17 including place based targeted grants and the Communities that Care program
- \$25.0 million investment in 2018-19
- **More than 700 crime prevention projects funded since 2015**

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- 43 Youth Crime Prevention Grants projects totalling almost \$18 million - 2,000 young people have participated in activities funded through these Grants
- 73 Public Safety Infrastructure Fund projects totalling almost \$12 million, including 250 CCTV cameras
- 460 Community Safety Fund projects totalling almost \$3 million
- 111 Graffiti Prevention Grants projects totalling more than \$2.2 million.

## 2019-20 Budget Initiatives

- **\$5.0 million allocated to progress *Crime Prevention Initiatives*** to focus on preventing crime from happening in the first place and helping people turn their lives around.
- **This investment will support the government to develop a renewed crime prevention agenda by:**
  - establishing a Crime Prevention Taskforce
  - building the evidence base and test new interventions
  - engaging with stakeholders and the Victorian community.