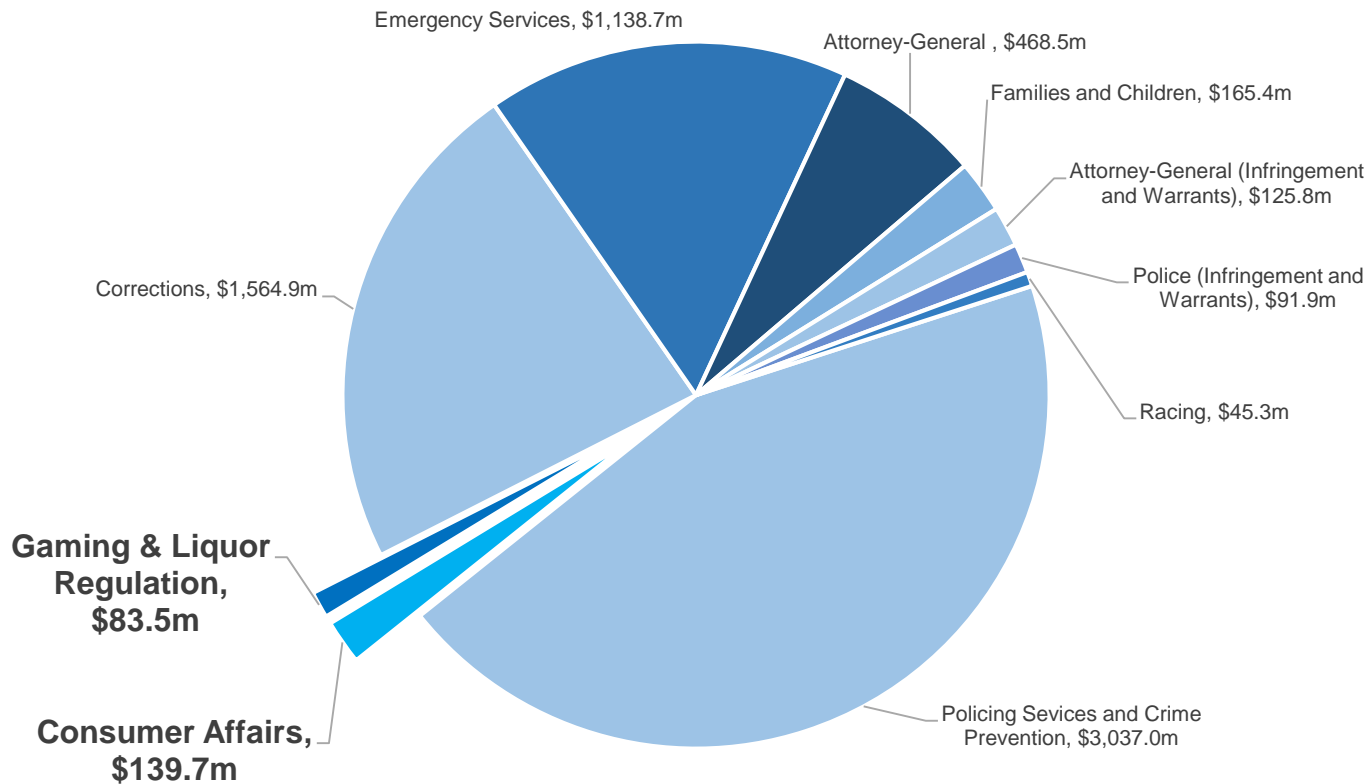


2017-18 Public Accounts and Estimates Committee Budget Estimates Hearing

The Hon. Marlene Kairouz MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation

Justice Budget Breakdown

2017-18 published output costs by Ministerial Portfolio



Consumer Affairs Victoria

Activity overview

- **30** Acts of Parliament administered
- **400,000** Victorians provided information & advice
- **3.5 million+** visits to CAV's website
- **9,600** inspections, compliance monitoring & enforcement activities
- Over **555,000** registration, licensing and bond transactions
- Over **\$1 billion in bonds** held on trust

Consumer Affairs Victoria Achievements

- Rooming house operators licensing scheme
- Stronger domestic building protections
- Crackdown on underquoting
- Continued focus on scams
- Court outcomes

Consumer Affairs Victoria

2017-18 Budget Initiatives

- \$39m for Victorians in need
 - Financial counselling (\$10m), including (\$1.5m) for family violence funding
 - Specialist Tenancy and Consumer Services (\$4.3m)
 - Affordable housing grants (\$25m)

Consumer Affairs Victoria Reforms

- Fairer, safer housing for Victorians
- Property law review
- Cash for Scrap
- Australian Consumer Law

Gaming and Liquor Regulation

2017-18 Budget Initiatives

- Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation
 - \$11.3 million over four years to improve the regulation of Victoria's gambling and liquor industries.

Gaming and Liquor Regulation

Major Projects

- Review of gaming machine arrangements
 - Provides greater future certainty
- Review of gaming machine harm minimisation measures
 - How can current measures be improved?
- Responsible Service of Gaming training
 - Ensures best practice training for gaming room staff

Gaming and Liquor Regulation

Major Projects

- Proposed ban on static betting advertising
 - Near schools and on public transport infrastructure
- Licensing process for new public lottery licence
 - Lotteries expected to generate \$438m in revenue in 2017/18
- Review of the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998*
 - Acquits recommendation 93 of Royal Commission into Family Violence