

Youth Affairs

Presentation to the Public Accounts and
Estimates Committee

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Key Achievements

Participation in community

- Strategic Framework on Mentoring Young People 2005-2008
- Schoolies Week
- 2006 Commonwealth Games Youth Music Events
- 'ATOM Award' Best Web site – *youthcentral*
- Advance Award
- **Consultation – listening to the voice of young people**
- Young people engaged in the democratic process through Community Cabinet Youth Forums
- Connex and Public Transport Division youth forum
- 1,500 people have their say about youth policy



Key Achievements

New initiatives

- Go for Your Life – Positive Body Image Initiative
- Day Centre pilot program – Southern Health and Butterfly Foundation
- Over 40 new initiatives across government that directly benefit young people – increased public transport, youth transition support workers, increased housing support, new technical colleges



Youth Policy Leadership

Across Government

Annual reporting on progress against Respect Milestones :
Youth Focus in Victoria 2004/05

Youth Affairs Taskforce : all government departments –
monitor youth policy







Within the Community

Regional Youth Affairs Networks : supported by DVC Local
Teams

Key stakeholder organisations : Youth Affairs Council of
Victoria; Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues; Victorian
Indigenous Youth Advisory Council; Youth Disability
Advisory Service; Vic SRC.



Programs

<p>Advance</p>	
<p>FReeZA</p>	
<p>FReeZACentral</p>	
<p>Mentoring & Capacity Building Initiative</p>	
<p>Youth Participation and Access program</p>	
<p><i>youthcentral</i></p>	
<p>National Youth Week</p>	





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