

# Attorney-General

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Attorney-General

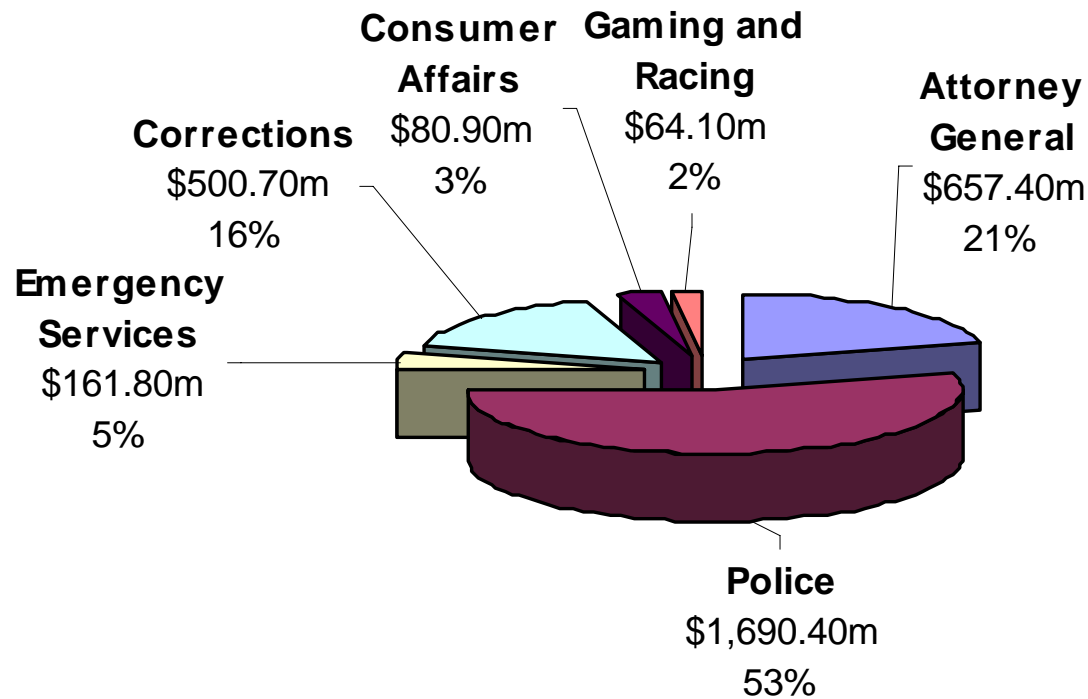


# Justice Budget Breakdown 2007-08

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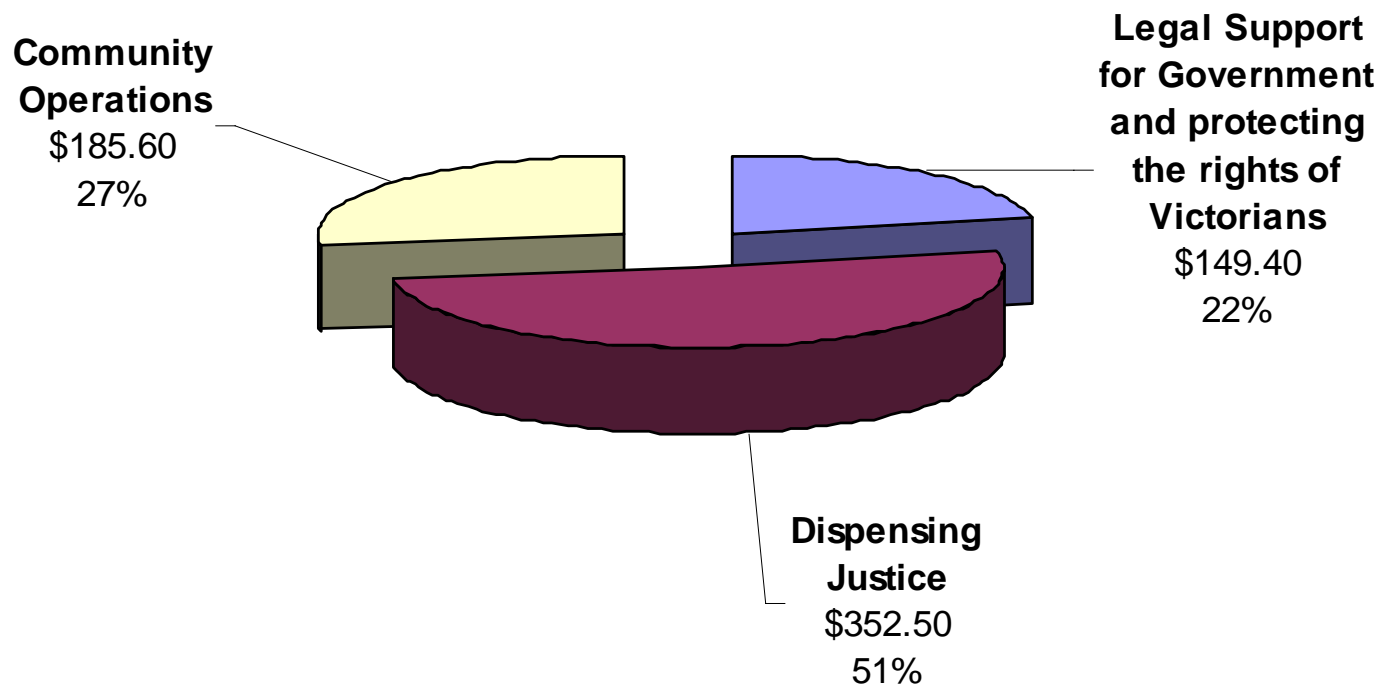


## Share of \$3,155.3 Million budget



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# Major Achievements 2006-07

## Key Initiatives

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### **Promoting Rights & Addressing Disadvantage**

- AJA2 & Gunditjmara Native Title Settlement
- Sexual Assault Reform – Implementation
- Victims Charter
- Neighbourhood Justice Centre



# Major Achievements 2006-07

## Key Initiatives



- **Sixth adult Koori court launched at Bairnsdale**
- **Child Witness Service**
- **LaTrobe Valley Police and Courts Complex opened**
- **Construction continuing on the Moorabbin Justice Centre**
- **Work continuing on the Melbourne Legal Precinct Master Plan**

# Major Achievements 2006-07

## Proactive Law Reform Program



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- Human Rights Charter - Implementation
- *Crimes (Sexual Offence) Further Amendment Act 2006*
- *Victims of Crime Assistance Amendment Act 2007*
- *Crimes Amendment (DNA Database) Act 2007*



# Major Achievements 2006-07

## Proactive Law Reform Program



### **Modernising the Justice System**

- Crimes, Evidence and Bail Act Reviews
- Legal Education Review Implementation
- Infringements Act improvements

# 2007-08 Budget Initiatives

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- Reducing Court Delays \$45 M
- Modernising Coronial Services \$43 M
- Expansion of Community Legal Services \$8.8 M
- Improve Access to Justice for Homeless Victorians \$0.8 M





## 2007-08 Budget Initiatives (*cont'd*)



- Increase in State Compensation for Victims \$8.4 M
- Judicial Officers' Continuing Professional Development Program \$2.4 M
- Court Network Blue Jacket Project \$0.4 M