

Consumer Affairs

Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

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Vision - Informed and responsible consumers and traders



- **CAV's main goals in achieving this vision are:**
 - **Empowered consumers**
 - **A competitive, fair and safe trading environment**
 - **Protected vulnerable and disadvantaged consumers**

Modernisation of Legislation

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- **49 Acts and 50 Regulations in the Consumer Affairs Portfolio**
- **\$1.2m funding over 3 years to review consumer protection legislation**
- **Government commitment to reduce the amount of regulation and associated burden**

National Reform Agenda



- **Consumer Policy Framework**
- **Commonwealth Credit Regulation**
- **National Product Safety Regime**

Liquor



- **CAV currently administers and investigates liquor licence applications**
- **\$37.2 million Alcohol Action Plan**
 - **Victoria Police State Licensing Taskforce**
 - **Liquor Licensing Compliance Directorate**
- **Public warning – Alcoholic Energy Drinks**

Other Priorities



- **Product Safety**
- **Fall of Hammer Regulations**
- **Residential Accommodation Review**
- **Motor Vehicle Lemon Laws**
- **Prostitution Control Act**

Financial Counselling



- **Secured ongoing funding of \$5.26m per annum until 2011-12**
- **42 community based agencies funded to deliver advice and assistance to vulnerable Victorians**
- **Monitor demand to ensure optimised service delivery**

Funding for CAV

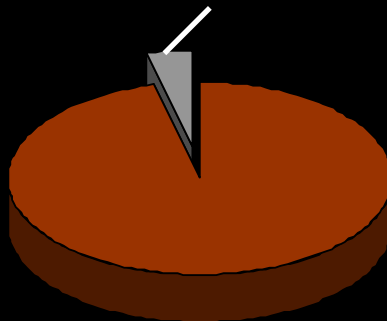


CAV Total Output Cost 2008-09

\$141.2m

3.9% of Total

DoJ Output Cost



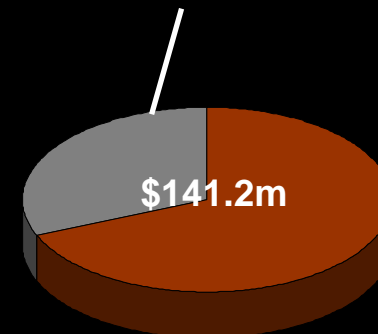
DoJ Total Output Cost

\$3,581.1m

Appropriations

\$44.2m

31.3%



Includes \$50m for Public Housing grant from VPF

Trust Funds

\$97m

68.7%

Source of Funds

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<i>Trust Fund</i>	<i>\$ million</i>	<i>% of Output Cost</i>
Victorian Property Fund	73.584	52.1%
Residential Tenancies Fund	13.411	9.5%
Motor Car Traders' Guarantee Fund	2.952	2.1%
Domestic Builders Fund	5.630	4.0%
Prostitution Control Fund	0.848	0.6%
Consumer Credit Fund	0.520	0.4%
Total	96.945	68.7%