

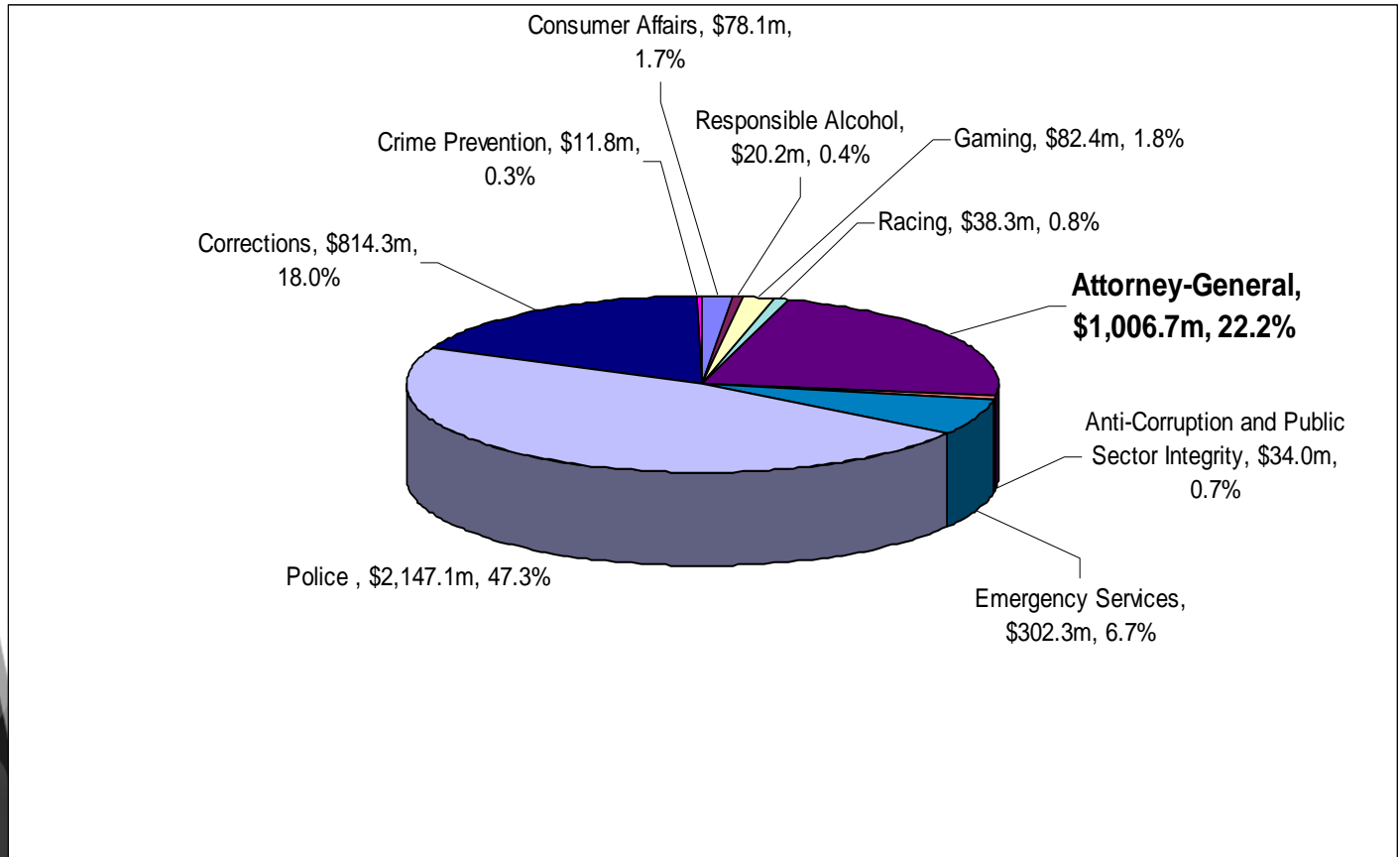
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**Public Accounts and Estimates
Committee**

2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearing

The Hon. Robert Clark
Attorney-General

Justice Budget Breakdown



- Attorney General's portfolio - \$1.01 billion
- 22.2% of Justice budget

2012-13 Budget Initiatives

Protecting Victoria's Vulnerable Children

- Expansion of New model Conferencing - \$23.7m over four years:
 - \$19.4m DOJ Output
 - \$2.9m DHS output
 - \$1.3m DOJ Asset TEI
- New Broadmeadows Children's Court Facility:
 - \$7.1m over four years
 - \$10m Asset TEI

2012-13 Budget Initiatives

Other Initiatives

- Victoria Legal Aid - \$107.2m over four years
- Improving Dispute Resolution Services - \$20.34m over four years
- Language Services - \$4.1m over four years
- Reducing Court Delays - \$3.2m over four years

Achievements - legislation

- Abolition of suspended sentences – stage 1 from May 2011
- Community Correction Order (CCO)
- Double jeopardy laws
- Reforms to the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994*.
- Commercial Arbitration Act
- Pro-bono corporate lawyer reforms

Community Correction Order

- Commenced 16 January 2012
- 2,408 new CCOs registered as at 26 April 2012
- 187 restrictive conditions have been attached to 157 orders, with alcohol exclusion, non-association and place exclusion most often used
- Judicial monitoring has been imposed on 183 occasions

Reforms ahead

- Statutory minimum sentences for gross violence
- Baseline minimum sentences
- Outlawing criminal bikie and other gangs
- Fortification removal
- Greater recognition for victims
- Jury directions
- Criminal investigation powers

Reforms ahead

- Courts Executive Service
- Judicial Complaints Commission
- Judicial Appointments Advisory Panel
- Guardianship
- Continuing civil procedure reform