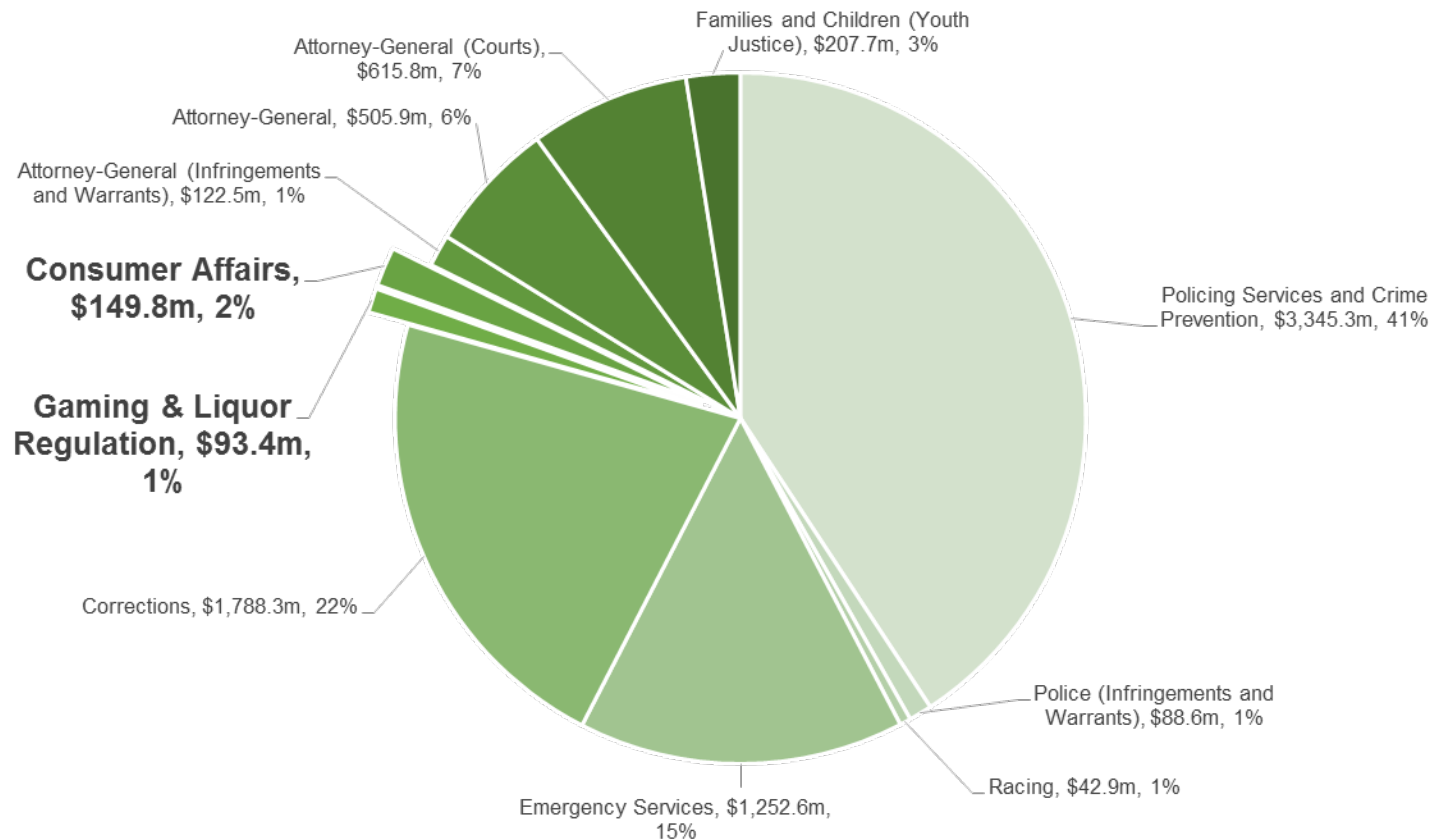


2018-19 Public Accounts and Estimates Committee Budget Estimates Hearing

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Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation

Justice Budget Breakdown

2018-19 Published output costs by Ministerial Portfolio



Consumer Affairs Victoria 2018-19 Budget Initiatives

- \$39m for Victorians in need
 - Financial counselling (\$10m), including (\$1.5m) for family violence funding
 - Specialist Tenancy and Consumer Services (\$4.4m)
 - Affordable housing grants (\$25m)

Consumer Affairs Victoria Achievements

- Rooming house operators licensing scheme
- Tenancy and Consumer Programs
- Family violence financial counselling
- DBDRV
- Scams
- Crackdown on underquoting
- Court outcomes

Consumer Affairs Victoria Reforms

- Review of Residential Tenancies Act
- Long-term lease agreement
- Short Stay
- Owners corporation reforms
- Sale of Land
- Engineers

Gaming and Liquor Regulation 2018-19 Budget Initiatives

- Victorian Commission of Gambling and Liquor Regulation
 - \$2.5 million for 2018-19 to improve the regulation of Victoria's gambling and liquor industries.

Gaming and Liquor Regulation

Achievements and projects

- Gaming machine arrangements review
- Gaming machine allocation process
- Introduction of regional hubs for the VCGLR
- Review of the Liquor Control Reform Act

Gaming and Liquor Regulation Reforms

- Introduction of EFTPOS withdrawal limits for gaming venues
- Capping the number of gaming machines in the state at 27,372
- Increase in regional caps
- Ban on static betting advertising in key locations
- Powers for the Minister to implement the National Consumer Protection Framework
- Reforms to the Liquor Control Reform Act that will reduce red tape and protect minors