



Department of Justice Consumer Affairs

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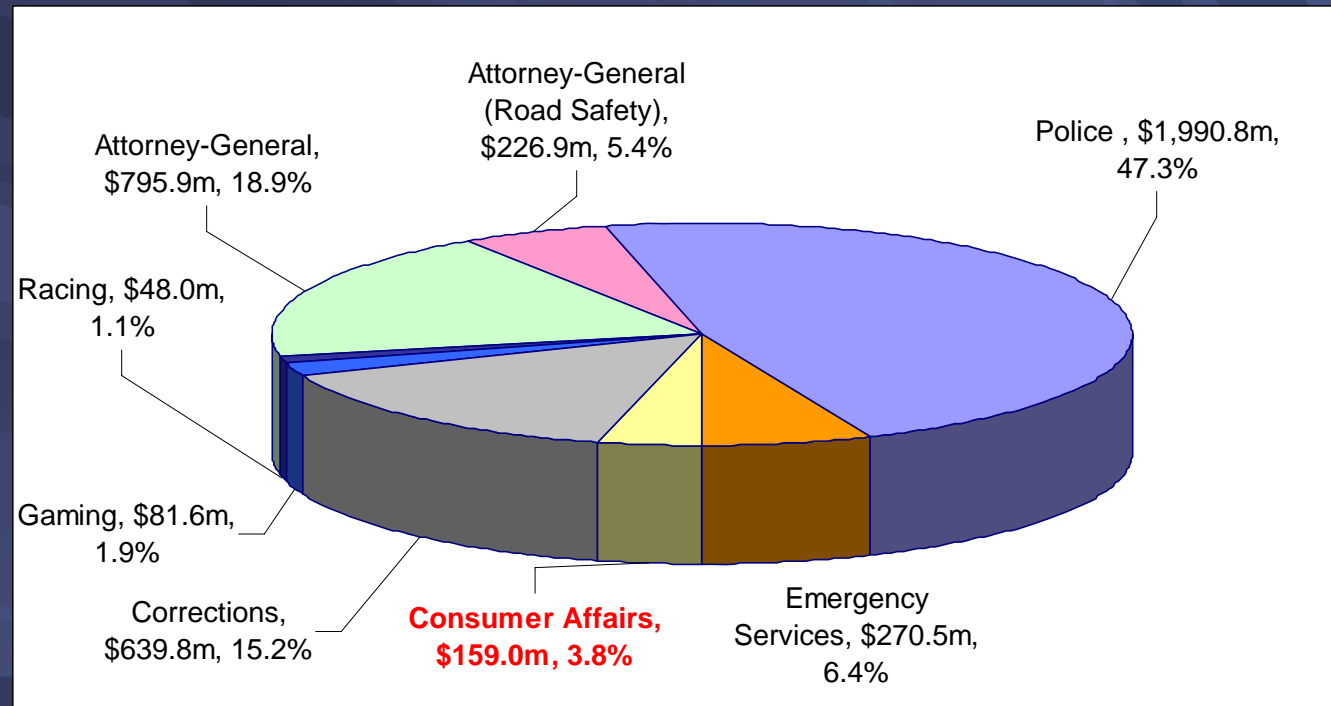
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Justice Budget Breakdown

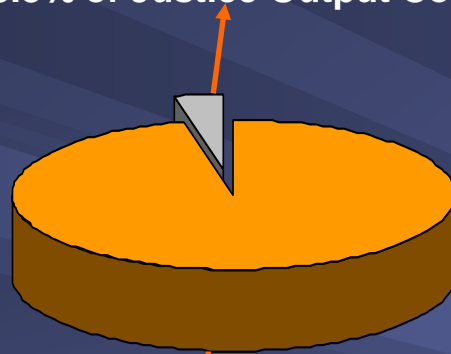
Consumer Affairs share of 2010-11 Budget





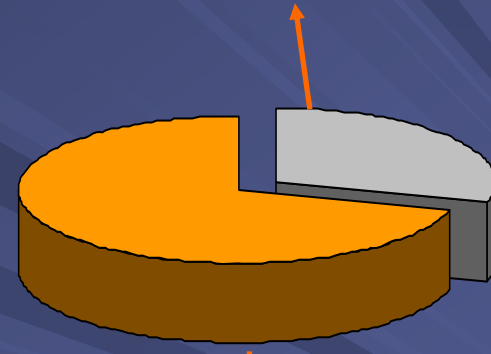
Protecting Consumers Output

Protecting Consumers
Total Output Cost \$159 m
3.8% of Justice Output Cost



**Department of Justice Total
Output Cost**
\$4212 m

**Total Output Cost
Breakdown**
Appropriations \$48 m (30%)



Trust funds \$111 m (70%)



Consumer Affairs

Key Priorities and Achievements

- Leading National Consumer Law Reform
- Legislation Modernisation
- Sex Work Law Reform
- Rooming House Inspection Program
- Established MoneyHelp Advice Service
- Cooling off period for new car sales
- Crackdown on brothels
- Blitz on estate agents to detect underquoting

Consumer Affairs 2010-11 Initiatives

- Implementing New Australian Consumer Law
 - including New Consumer Guarantees
- Residential Accommodation Reforms
- Building Reforms
- Continuing Legislation Modernisation Program
- Further National Harmonisation





Responsible Alcohol Victoria Key Priorities and Achievements

- Minimising alcohol related harm
- Liquor Licensing Compliance Directorate established
- Implementing risk-based liquor regulatory function
- Implementation of a risk-differentiated liquor licensing fee structure
- Lowering the regulatory burden for smaller operators
- Development of industry guidelines for responsible advertising and promotion of alcohol
- Strengthening liquor laws by increasing penalties for breaches of the Act and enhancing powers of the Police and Director of Liquor Licensing to address harmful behaviour



Responsible Alcohol Victoria 2010-11 Initiatives

Ensuring the Balance

- Ongoing regulation of alcohol will seek to refine the balance between ensuring:
 - Victoria is a safe and vibrant community in which to live and to visit
 - Harm and potential harm from the misuse of alcohol is minimised and prevented
 - Individuals and venues that offend are dealt with effectively
 - We perform all of our administrative functions smarter and more efficiently
 - We prepared for the integration of the gaming and liquor regulation functions



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