

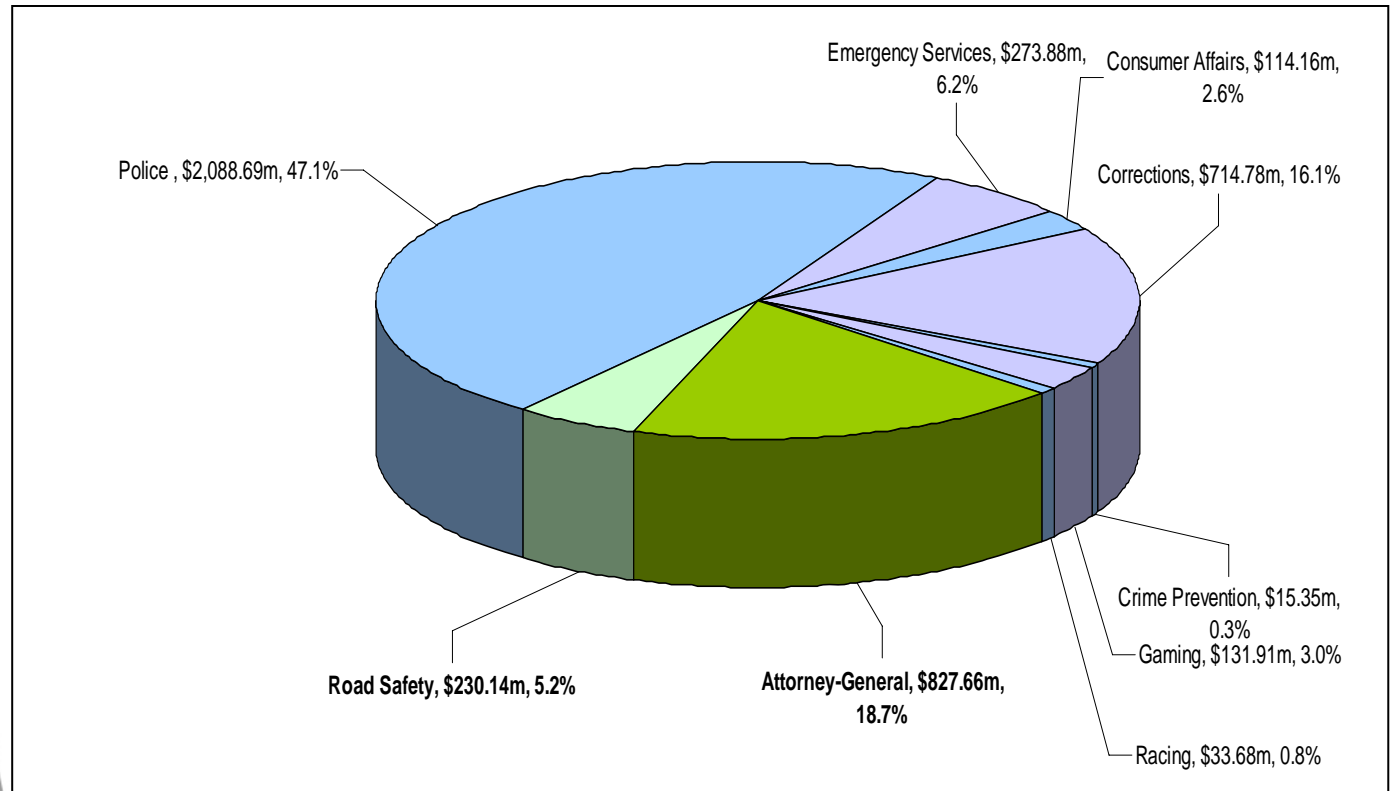
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# Justice Budget Breakdown

## 2011-12 Breakdown by Portfolio



- Attorney-General - \$827.66 m
- 18.7% of the Justice Budget

# Public safety & crime reduction

- Abolishing suspended sentences
- Community correction orders
- Baseline sentencing
- Statutory minimum sentences for gross violence
- Outlawing criminal bikie and other gangs
- Bail reform
- Legislating against serious bullying



# Fair & effective legal system

- Simplified civil litigation rules
- Restoring independence of Victorian Law Foundation
- Commercial Arbitration Act
- Journalists' shield laws
- Double jeopardy reform
- Criminal investigation powers



## Strengthening judicial independence

- Courts Executive Service
- Judicial Appointments Advisory Panel
- Judicial Complaints Commission
- Reforming acting judges regime
- Part time judges
- Retain separate Judicial College of Victoria

# Budget Measures

- Community Legal Centres  
\$9.2m
- Courts Integrated Services Program  
\$22.1m
- Homeless Persons Court Liaison  
\$0.8m

(Funding over four years)