

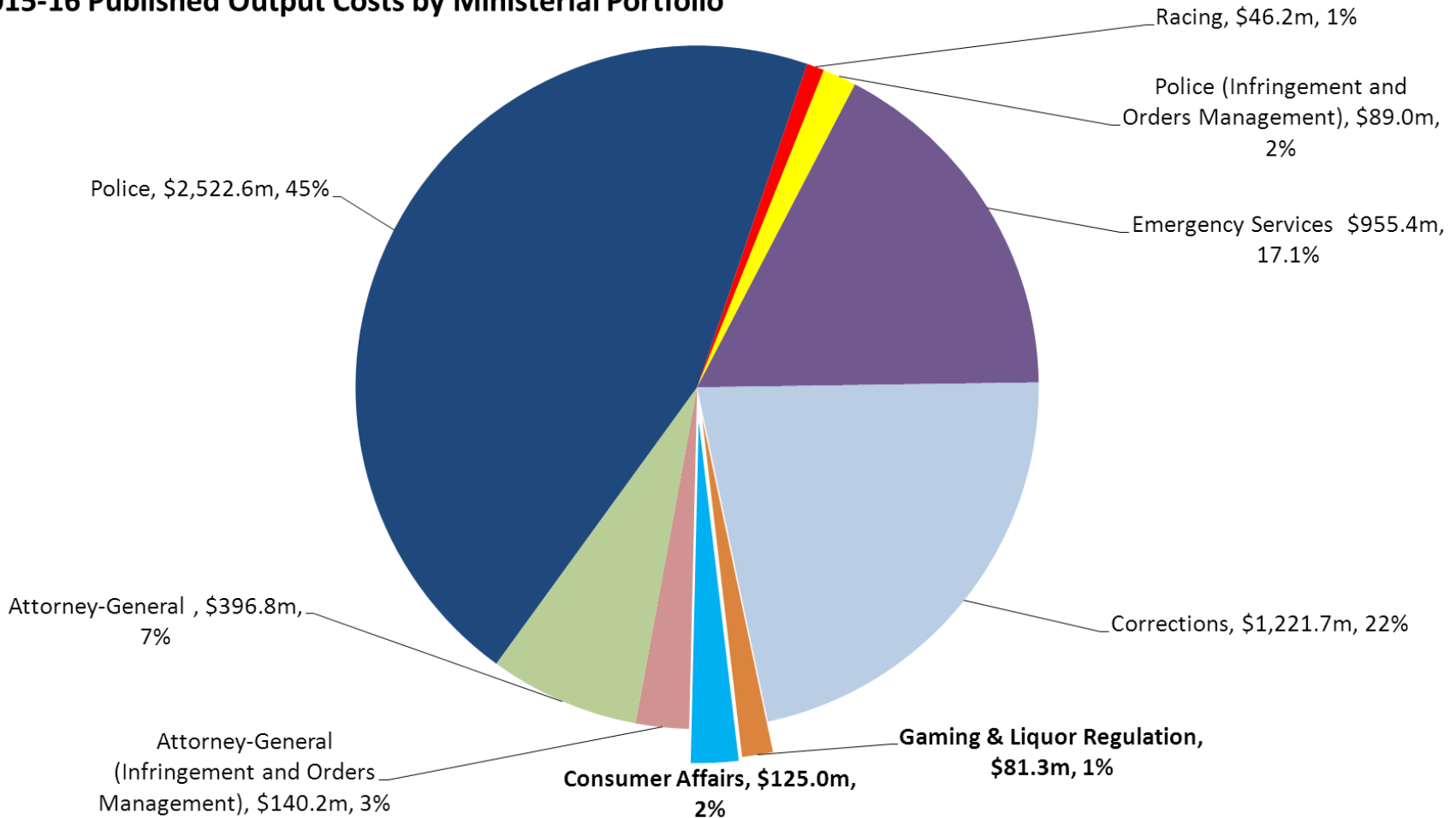
2015-16 Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

Budget Estimates Hearing

The Hon. Jane Garrett MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs,
Gaming and Liquor Regulation

Justice Budget Breakdown

2015-16 Published Output Costs by Ministerial Portfolio



Consumer Affairs Victoria – activity overview

- **29** Acts of Parliament administered
- Advice & information provided to **469,500** Victorians
- **2.5 million+** visits to CAV's website
- **9,600** inspections, compliance monitoring & enforcement activities
- Over **500,000** registration & licensing transactions
- **34,000** financial counselling sessions
- Advocacy services for **6,500** vulnerable Victorians

Consumer Affairs Victoria - Achievements

- Commenced review of estate agents exemption
- Appointed an independent panel to address issues with short stays accommodation
- Warning the community against being scammed

Consumer Affairs Victoria - 2015-16 Budget

Initiatives

- \$32.8m for vulnerable Victorians

Reforms ahead

- Fit and proper person test for rooming house operators
- Fairer, safer housing for Victorians
- Improve the conduct of estate agents

Gaming and Liquor Regulation – overview

- Alcohol-related harm
- Problem gambling

Gaming and Liquor Regulation – Policy Platform commitments

- Reforming the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation
- Expanding the functions of the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation
- Re-invigorating the Responsible Gambling Ministerial Advisory Council

Reforms to gaming and liquor regulation

- **Pre- commitment:**
 - o Australian first
 - o Harm minimisation
 - o 1 December 2015