Public Accounts and Estimates Committee Budget Estimates Hearing

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The 2020-21 Budget enables us to support Victorian communities and industry







million for regulation of the Victorian consumer marketplace



million for gambling and liquor regulation

Consumer Affairs



- New temporary rental laws
- Financial hardship support
- Regulatory relief
 - Grants to deliver social housing and support real estate industry compliance
 - o Expansion of the financial counselling program



Supporting businesses and the community

- Improved detection and response to trust account
- Work continued to review the Retirement Villages Act
- Commencement of some residential tenancies reforms





- Continue delivering support for tenants and landlords
- Complete implementation of engineers registration scheme

Gaming and Liquor



Responding to the crisis

- Targeted packages and measures for licenced businesses
- Liquor licence fee relief and streamlining licence applications
- Progressing the review of the Liquor Control Reform Act



Focus on harm minimisation

- Responsive Gamblers Help
 Services
- New measures to reduce harm from electronic gaming machines

Casino & Gaming review



Thank you.

