



**THE EFFECTS OF
COMPULSORY COMPETITIVE
TENDERING
ON PUBLIC LIBRARY
SERVICES TO WOMEN
IN VICTORIA**

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Abstract

This thesis looks at the effects of Compulsory Competitive tendering on public library services to women in Victoria. It examines the philosophical basis for the introduction of compulsory competitive tendering (CCT) in Victorian local government and examines the state government's legislation on CCT. The thesis also considers the role of the public library and women and looks at how that may change as a result of CCT. The thesis also looks at the implementation of CCT on library services and concludes that potentially public library services to women could be threatened because of cost savings and because of the narrow focus of public libraries.

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