

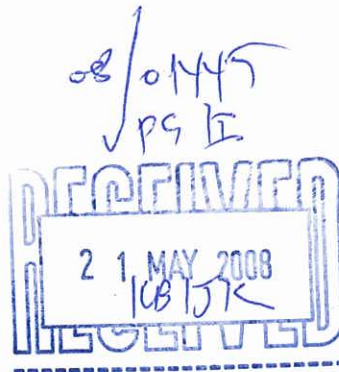


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Project 577

Dear Ms Batt

The 2008/09 State Budget provides funding to pursue a number of shared service initiatives across the VPS. These initiatives relate to:

- Combining existing CBD departmental libraries into a new library service
- Consolidation of CBD based departmental car pool management
- Consolidation of facilities management operations into a single service
- Establishment of a whole of government shared IT project management capability
- Implementation of Efficient Technology Services (ETS), a shared commodity technology service across the 10 government departments, State Revenue Office (SRO), Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), Victoria Police and Vic Roads.

The first stage for all of these initiatives is detailed planning to be led by DTF through the Government Services Group. When proposals have been developed, the CPSU and affected staff will be consulted pursuant to Clause 9 of the Victorian Public Service Agreement 2006.

Any queries at this preliminary stage should be directed to Laurinda Gardner (9651 5288).

Yours sincerely

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Secretary

