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Dear Mr Harris

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SUBMISSION TO THE REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY 2013

The Victorian Government welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the Review of the Australian Automotive Manufacturing Industry 2013.

Please find attached the Victorian Government's submission (the submission), which outlines the significant and unique value that the automotive industry creates for the Australian economy. It also describes the challenges that the industry currently faces as well as the significant opportunities to improve its competitiveness.

The submission calls for the continuation of current Commonwealth Government funding over a 10 year period to assist the automotive industry to transition to an economically sustainable and globally integrated industry, accompanied by national microeconomic reform efforts to improve the competitiveness of the sector.

Should you have any queries about the submission, the appropriate contact at the Department of State Development, Business and Innovation is Marita Walmsley, A/g Director, Policy and Research Branch, Phone: 9651 9884.

Yours sincerely

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