

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am in my 60s, retired, courtesy of my partner's largesse. I couldn't find a job in my area if I wanted one. We have a mortgage, two grown up children, 4 grandchildren.

I have worked in the component industry and understand the widespread effects of having a viable auto industry.

How many jobs will go, who knows? How many people will find other jobs? How many income tax payers will the country loose?

How much experience and knowledge is it wise to loose?

Australia has lost so many industries, experience and capability has been lost. We need the auto industry for the planning, engineering and building knowledge that can be utilised in times of need. Any world crisis my find Australia isolated - not a good situation.

Kind Regards,
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