

Dear Productivity Commission,

Worked in auto industry all my life. Apprentice, tradesman, trainer, teacher, mentor.

My job gone !

Lower skill base. Less support for military manufacturing. Less exports. Increased cost of transportation of goods across Australia. Closure of component manufacturers. Loss of manufacturing design and innovation personnel and skills.

Most people don't care about personal transport. What happens when economic trade sanctions begin? Most people don't care about trade deficits? Most people don't realise we can't have an economy based on services like Hong Kong. Look at the resurgence in Britains automotive manufacturing this millennium.

Kind Regards,  
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