

Dear Productivity Commission,

I have a grown up family and use a car share service.

The further contraction of the Australian car manufacturing industry will have very very negative effects for every Australian and for the future economy.

For every \$1 put into the car industry, \$31 is generated in the whole Australian economy. The car industry receives the second lowest levels of subsidies in the country, well below the \$900 million given to the banking industry and the \$700 million given to the mining industry. Shutting down the car industry will mean the loss of 200,000 Australian jobs. Australia gives \$500 million in subsidies to its car industry, the lowest compared to the UK's \$978 million, Germany's \$518 million, and the USA's \$1.85 billion.

This issue is vital for Australia's future commonwealth.

Kind Regards,
Peter Dixon