

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am a 5th generation proud Australian deeply concerned about the future for my children and grand children. In my lifetime I have witnessed almost a total demise in Australian manufacturing and am extremely saddened by this. I have always tried to buy Australian and recently bought our very first new car a Holden Cruze in an effort to support my Australian workmates.

We lose our independence if our car making industries disappear. I would hate to see more manufacturing jobs go offshore.

How would we survive if there was military unrest with nearby neighbors and imports couldn't be sourced?

Our reliance on foreign countries is appalling. Closing down car manufacturing would almost be the final stake in the heart of Australian manufacturing. We owe it to our children to maintain a viable industry.

Kind Regards,  
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