

Dear Productivity Commission,

As an older Australian I am appalled at the lack of foresight in this and previous governments when it comes to Australian industries. I have seen the adverse effect on this country and jobs because of the short sightedness of your predecessors. I buy Australian cars BECAUSE it keeps the money circulating IN Australia and provides jobs FOR Australians

I have friends who have worked in the car industry - only the jobs available have shrunk and they are not trained for any other industry. You try finding a NEW trade in your 50's and see how you would fare. The short sighted bureaucrats have let Ajax Fasteners, National Parts in Dandenong and now Ford Motor company has gone and the educated idiots are going to let Holden go???????

The future of Australia is in our quality manufacturing and our good name. The cost of cars will go up and the more importantly the cost of REPAIRS. all the parts will have to come from overseas to service our FOREIGN cars NOT manufactured for Australian conditions and NOT necessarily manufactured to LAST UNLESS we pay thru the nose for a German manufactured vehicle. The Asian rubbish will flood the market and will mean LESS safety on the roads LESS jobs for those in the car industry LESS reliability and MORE in costs of servicing and INSURANCE. Think BEFORE you undervalue this industry to our country and it's people

Mining and banking are subsidized AND they make HUGE profits so why is our money going to industries that DON'T need our help instead of going to a very valuable industry that does? Who is running this country - idiots by the look of it!!!!

Kind Regards,
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