

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am a 40 year old man supporting a sick wife.
I make components for cars it's honest work and I like the pace.
I have a mortgage and after paying it there is not a lot after bills.
I worry for my future.

Myself and a few of my friends would be out of work. Manufacturing would fail.
China can make all the easy cheap things for less than we can.

Name a first world country that doesn't have manufacturing base.
Mining brings wealth.
Retail makes employment.
Manufacturing makes skilled workers and employees the masses.
It gives me pride to work I never want to be on the dole.

It's the most important issue for me ever.
I would consider moving country if it died.

Kind Regards,
Rod Darmody