

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am a 48 year old Automotive Engineer with a wife and three children who are all currently supported by the Auto industry in Australia.

If the auto industry shuts down it will force myself and my colleagues to look overseas for work and potentially re-patriate to the UK - losing vital tax dollars for the economy and further diminishing Australias ability to compete in manufacturing and stop the wholesale import of manufactured goods

The auto industry in a number of countries is a centre of excellence for manufatcuring best practices and lean principles which are then adapted and used by a vast range of other industries both in manufacturing mining and tertiary industries such as banking and finance.

Once the automotive industry leaves Australia, the infastructure and knowledge base will slowly follow. It will mark the start of a decline in all manufacturing in Australia leaving only mineral resources driving the economy and providing jobs in industry. Once the automotive industry leaves Australia it will NEVER return!!

Kind Regards,
Mike Levis Futuris Automotive