

Dear Productivity Commission,

I retired last year aged 70, having worked in nursing for over 50 years. I know how important it is to have meaningful work and a reliable income.

I don't know anyone personally in the auto industry, but those I don't know deserve a meaningful job too. Societies with mass unemployment become increasingly uncivilised and we finish up spending massive amounts on law reinforcement, child welfare and other such services which do nothing to add pride and security to people's lives, with more and more people without any reason for loyalty to a system which appears to serve an increasingly small section of the community.

Another industry lost, more reliance on digging holes in Australia. Eventually we will finish up with huge holes and no family work ethic for huge numbers of Australians.

With each lost industry we create a bigger underclass and lose our independence, until in the end the only skills in Australia will be those related to digging holes and exporting "dirt" and surviving without work in a selfish dog eat dog society.

Kind Regards,
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