

Dear Productivity Commission,

I'm married with five kids. Almost paid our house off. I work as an editor in the Tax Office.

I just think it is important that we support our own industries. Yes we should be competitive where possible, but what do other countries do? Is it a level playing field? No.

It's the same with the Australian food industry. I refuse to buy Coles tomatoes that come from Thailand even if they are a dollar cheaper. They won't be as good, and yes price is a factor but so is quality and having jobs here.

We need smart people in Australia, we need smart parents, if we are going to have smart kids for the future. My info says that 96% of the cars in Korea are Korean. Why is that?

This "selling stuff" has gone far enough. Yes Ford hasn't helped by not making a small car here, but Toyota and Holden have been proactive, from what I have heard and read. That is where governments need to work alongside the industry, to make sure the government support is being spent in the best way.

Kind Regards,
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