

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am a 9th generation Australian, and proud of it.

I am appalled that there is no question of continuing support to the mining industry, yet our politicians are happy to sacrifice our car industry! How can this be?

Clearly, closure of our car industry has implications that go way beyond just the jobs directly lost. Related manufacturing and research is also lost.

Holden is so much more than just a car, it's an Aussie icon. Imagine watching Bathurst and not being able to go for an Australian made car, I wouldn't bother to watch anymore.

How can I teach the grandchildren to buy Australian when that's just not an option, they'll have to drive German or American cars because those countries see the value in supporting their auto industry.

Death to the Aussie ute. I hope not.

Kind Regards,  
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