

Dear Productivity Commission,

Im married to a beautiful wife, have 2 kids and a mortgage. My wife just lost her job in executive management. Its not even in the Auto industry but the downturn in manufacturing has had a direct impact on her industry, hospitality. She has been now unemployed for 3 months! We may lose our house. There are less of us staying in hotels because we cant afford it!

I have held a role that is very much influenced by manufacturing for my 20yr working life. Got a trade worked my way up to State Management level. Our company specialises in cost savings splutions for all industries involved in making components from concept to manufacture. My company would shut down after 40-50yrs of operation in Australia. Because we know how far deeply spread and entrenched the Auto sector goes! Even though we work with all industries, yes, we too would be screwed! Wake up you bunch of non-real life experienced graduates! The real effect on Australia would be the biggest mistake this country has ever made and woud regret it badly!!!

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This is the single most important thing this goverent should have on its agenda! Not international relations, not boat people (we spend more on them than the bloody Auto Industries). Fix it and keep it! Protect it and cherish it! Be proud of it just like all other countries who make their own cars! Be Australia proud because we make the best bang for your buck "family" sedans in the world! Isnt Australia a place for families!??

Kind Regards,
Michael Connor