

Dear Productivity Commission,

I run a small very high tech company supplying prototypes and patterns to all industries including the car industry.

It will reduce our workload by 30%, I have just taken on a Graduate Engineer, the loss of the car industry will make his position marginal.

The money spent on the car industry is important as it provides one of the few ways young Australian Engineers, Tech. grades and Tradies can learn modern industrial techniques, which includes; design, manufacturing processes and manufacturing management. My company would not exist without my Auto industry Training.

Money spent in Australia is mostly for wages, as people are paid, 30% goes straight back to the Government in income tax and a further 10% in GST. Our system has subsidies paid by Government to many private companies for their profits ie Private Schools, Private Hospitals, Diesel rebate(Farm & Mining). Auto industry is no different as it supplies jobs and advancement in industrial technology for Australia.

If productivity is the issue and it is cheaper to buy overseas products, why can't we contract all our Politicians and Economists from overseas.

Kind Regards,  
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