

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am a 28 year old electrician working in a automotive component manufacturing environment. I joined this company straight out of year 12. Carried out my electrical apprenticeship and now have been qualified for 5 years. I have a mortgage and bills to pay.

It would mean I am out of a job. Lots of my close friends would be out of a job. Lots of people I know are already out of a job and working casually as a consequence of the reduction in the automotive industry. They have a loss of living standard they use to enjoy, also the stability and entitlements around full time employment to ensure a good work life balance has gone. Stress is becoming a big health issue for a lot people I know.

This would mean a large hole in the economy that can not be filled by mining or agriculture. Without large scale manufacturing close to major cities people will be forced to roam for work. Putting strain on families. Lots of people will be out of work. Many will end up on welfare which will not be sustained if unemployment rises to unseen levels.

If you cut funding to the auto industry, and thousands of people loose their jobs, houses, families, this will not reflect well on this current government's policies, and you will forever be remembered the government who killed Australia's great car industry!

Kind Regards,
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