Dear Productivity Commission,

I have a family and a mortgage for my car and home

I work in a manufacturing company that makes components for Holden.

I will loose my job if Holden closes and I know that it will be very difficult to get another job as my skills and training are all about material handling engineering and systems for the automotive industry

Shutting down the auto industry will mean the loss of 200,000 jobs and it will be a catastrophe for South Australia as there are not many jobs available in manufacturing and even mining is reducing personnel

I'm proud of being part of the auto industry and the skills I got in my job. We should be proud of being one of only 13 countries in the world that can design and build a car. It took 150 years to develop our manufacturing capabilities and these skills will be lost forever if the car industry closes. I believe that we can not effort to loose it.

I'm really frustrated with current Government that is showing lack of understanding of our industry and what it does mean for Australia as a Country.

Kind Regards, Luis Perez