

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am a citizen.

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I wish to register my concern that the car industry in Australia is in serious trouble.

Apart from the severe loss of jobs in the short term, the risk to the nation's defence capability is of serious concern. In the event of a conflict, we would be at a considerable disadvantage, because of the lack of skilled engineers and mechanics.

To curtail the outlay of subsidies at this stage, just to help reduce the budget deficit, would in my view be a major mistake. The long term effects would almost certainly far outweigh the short-term saving.

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Kind Regards,
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