

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am a 61 year old woman and am appalled with the way our nation is being trashed in the name of "selected" free market fundamentalism. This industry needs help with the transition at least to the extent of other subsidised industries. At least the auto industry employs people. How do you envisage the future? A nation of low income, desperate slave labourers willing to suffer anything just to exist?

Shutting down the auto industry would effect the entire economy. Many more people out of work, much less spending in the community, many more small businesses closing etc. etc.

If it's true that \$31 is generated for every \$1 spent in subsidies then to cut this would make no economic sense at all.

Of course it is vitally important to support our own people in these degenerating economic times. Is Team Australia dead for all but our cricket team?

Kind Regards,  
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