Dear Productivity Commission,

I am 61 years old and have been working since I was 15. My husband and I own our home.

The shutting down of the car industry would not effect me personally, however there are many people that it would effect. There are communities whose way of life is based around the manufacture of motor vehicles, in closing down the industry it will displace many of these people, as well as having a major financial impact. Closing down the actual building industry would effect many other industries across Australia.

I believe that Australia benefits from having its own motor vehicle industry in the world marketplace.

As an Australian I believe we must maintain our motor vehicle industry, if we close down all our industries it will diminish us as a producing country.

Kind Regards, Christine Sipma