

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am a retired 62yr old female on a partial Disability pension, so in one way closing down Holdens (which is what you would be doing if you recommend to the Govt., not to invest in the car industry) wouldn't affect me, BUT it will affect so many families in the north, north-east of Adelaide, it will destroy families!

The chain effect of unemployment could and probably will turn Adelaide into Australia's version of Detroit, high unemployment, high crime rates and high suicide rates, can you honestly live with that. I know I can't.

The cost to Australia in real terms will be catastrophic, think Geelong ten times over, just imagine the Centrelink cost in one year. It will cost the Govt., a lot more to pay unemployment and pensions than it will to invest in the car industry. Every country that has a car industry their Govt. INVESTS. Why? To keep people employed.

Writing these sorts of letters is not something I normally do, but please see reason, for the sake of our country and recommend to our Govt. that they invest and invest heavily in our future. I don't want to see Aussie people having to beg to survive.

Kind Regards,
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