

Dear Productivity Commission,

One boy, own home, semi retired (environmental and industrial air quality monitoring).
Setting up a Men's Shed.

I don't work in the industry. Most of the components I use are manufactured overseas.
When I was young they were made here. This leaves us weak in time of crisis.

Apart from loss of jobs and flow on, we would lack critical manufacturing capability if we were
drawn into a major conflict.

Other countries subsidise their manufacturing, why are we exceptional?

I am a proud Australian, but not so much when my government engages in weak minded
thinking.

Kind Regards,
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