

Dear Productivity Commission,

I have a family (two children) and a large mortgage, I work full time as a nurse and see first hand what happens when people do not have good work opportunities.

I think loss of an Australian Car industry would affect people I know in three major ways: loss of work opportunities, loss of technical skill development and loss of pride in the Australian way of life.

I believe loss of a local car industry would reduce our technological future by removing a practical and powerful source of technologic development. The skills, ideas, tools, solutions, etc generated by having a car industry would be lost.

I feel that loss of a car industry is sending a message that we are finished as a national. I believe the local car industry creates bonds that bind Australians (consider the Bathurst car race) and rivalry between car enthusiasts, as well as provide a wonderful source of innovation, development and work for Australians.

Kind Regards,
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