

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am 63 yo, employed, female.

ANY industry that shuts down has a negative effect on Australia and its economy!

Australia has lost many of its manufacturing industries. We are no longer a "smart" country. This means we would be at the mercy of overseas manufacturers who could charge whatever they wanted. Not a good position to be in! We need to retain our manufacturing industries to maintain competition from overseas manufacturers.

I believe it is extremely important for Australia to maintain a strong manufacturing presence in this and other industries.

Kind Regards,
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