

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am a small business owner working in the field of forestry and carbon. I have a PhD in science and worked for 13 years with CSIRO in the Division of Sustainability and Environment. My key concern is tackling climate change by reducing Greenhouse gas emissions and investing in renewable energy, using renewable resources such as wood and planting trees.

It would probably affect the prospects of my brother who makes telecommunication devices such as radios for the car industry.

Closing the car industry will reduce the diversity of Australia's economy and weaken the manufacturing sector. We need to ensure that we assist the industry to move from large inefficient vehicles to smaller, electric and hybrid cars. Closing down this industry would make Australia even more dependent on carbon polluting fossil fuel exports.

I believe it is crucial that move our industries away from being carbon polluters to carbon storers as fast as possible. The earth won't wait for us to decide whether or not we want to change, we need to do it now.

Kind Regards,
Barrie May