

Dear Productivity Commission,

I am a 50 yo unemployed male.

I have bought Holden cars for most of my life.

1 I think an iconic industry like this should be preserved.

2 If we just rely on the mining and farming industries, we will eventually lose most of our heavy industry capacity.

3 If we do not have a manufacturing industry, like the car industry, all it means is that at a later date, we will have to start up these again. We should keep these skill sets in the Australian economy so that they can be used when the world economy picks up again, when it is economically 'viable.'

I am Australian and proud to be an Australian. Losing our industries, like the car industry, will only in the long run make sure that we are trapped to certain industries in the world economy and we will eventually find ourselves more vulnerable in downturns in the world economy since we will have no economic diversity.

Kind Regards,
Peter Dempsey